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FOOD CRISIS BATTLE

NO. 36.

Britain To Surrender 200,000 Tons More

CHURCH POLITICS

London, May 18. The Catholic Church in Italy will throw its full weight into the coming elections, said a professor of Gregorian University in Rome in a broadcast over the Vatican radio on "The Present Hour in Italy.".

Explaining the attitude of the Catholic Church towards Surprise For 60 the question of monarchy or republic was of no concern to british Widows the Church, since the Church is indifferent to any form of government. But there were still Italians who believed that they - could be within the Church and for a pleasant surprise when philosophy.

To enlighten the Catholics on this point and save "the Christ- within the next few weeks Pope recently said—the profes- Queensland, Australia. the general election) as a day during the war years. of "constituent assembly," The husband of each was form ration level for the Bri- shortly. He waited a year, The police were informed of tend to leave India. every Christian to go to the dren. polls.—Reuter.

Washington; May 18. Legislation directing the War Department to return for hurlal in this country the bodies of approximately 800.000 Americans who died abroad since September was signed by President Truman 'yesterdayi—Associated

GMT on Saturday.

Wheat: "A Sheer Gamble" Statement Hoover Denied

WASHINGTON, MAY 18. MR. HERBERT MORRISON, LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFER-ENCE TODAY THAT BRITAIN HAS AGREED TO SURRENDER 200,000 TONS MORE OF HER WHEAT SUPPLIES BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF SEP-TEMBER AS HER CONTRIBUTION TO THE ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT FOR THE JOINT BATTLE AGAINST THE WORLD FOOD CRISIS.

THIS WAS IN ADDITION TO THE 200,000 TONS SUR-RENDERED IN APRIL FROM PIPELINE SUPPLIES.

> would mean bread rationing, in Britain, Mr. Morrison said, "l

not smell good to me. But the

British Government will have

present and squeeze through

agreed in principle or a

tish Zone could be averted.

" Threat Averted

He also announced increased

shipments will be going to India

which while not meeting In-

dia's request, would mean that the threatened breakdown in

the Indian rationing structure

by the end of June could also

Mr. Morrison said that in his

discussions with the President,

the Assistant Secretary of

State (Mr. William Clayton)

the Secretary, of Agriculture

(Mr. Clinton Anderson) and

the working parties of both

wides, it had been agreed that

the total supplies in May-

September were some 10,000,-

Reporting that the deficit

gap has been materially closed,

he added that means of doing

allegaton made by Mr. Hoover

allegation that we have got such

stocks is absolutely unfounded

be averted.

London, May 18. Sixty British widows are in at the same time follow Marxist the postman gives a double awfully tight squeeze, a sheer his English bride—and returnknock at their doors some day gamble."

of Australian food and

The waman are scattered throughout Britain and the arrival of the parcels will be a complete surprise.—Reuter.

Washington, May 18.

men to stay on the job if the Covernment seized the of 13,400,000.

Truman Takes

Over U.S. Railways

President Truman last night signed an executive order seix-

Minutes before the executive order, union leaders left the

Asked whether the strike ficient supplies to the ship side."

ing the American railroads. The President took-over

in an effort to prevent the strike scheduled for 9 p.m.

ITALIAN LABOUR

London, May 18. The "Evening News" reported today that thousands of eskilled Italian foundry workers, unemployed in their own country, may be brought to Great Britain to break the lebour shortage in British

foundries. When the auggestion first come before the Recruitment Committee of the Ministry of Labour, it was rejected outright by the unions, says the "Evening Standard".-Router.

Asked whether the new cut am not sure. I do not want to do it if I can help - it it does Brought Cows

Melbourne, May 18. to decide to carry on as at H. A. Burns of Adelaide till September-it would be an went to England to bring back fice. ed to Melbourne with four Announcing a general agree- bulls and four heifers instead. this point and save "the Christ- within the next few weeks ment between the British and Transport for Mrs. Burns just ian situation in Italy"—as the to deliver parcels from United States governments on food, as a result of his talks couldn't be found.

peeting his wife to follow him the police arrived. French Zones of Germany, land.

by the Ministry of Pensions to ment had yet to be worked out, find a way to come back here station after their suspicions die Office already has begun but a group of Queensland women he expressed confidence—that tagether. Finally, be found had been aroused by snatches of the Cabinet Mission will reward them with partite impending crisis in the Brithat he could sail home conversation overheard from the in India because "our next job again-providing he cared for next foom.

ROAD AND THE PRAYA OPPOSITE DOUGLAS WHARF FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN AN EFFORT TO WITNESS A GUN BATTLE BETWEEN POLICE AND ARMED GANGSTERS WHICH, AT ONE TIME, LOOKED LIKE DEVELOPING INTO A MINIATURE OF LONDON'S SYDNEY STREET SIEGE:

THE GANGSTERS. TRAPPED IN THE PREMISES THEY WERE RANSACKING WHEN A POLICE PARTY SUD-DENLY APPEARED ON THE SCENE, OPENED FIRE ON A SOUAD OF DETECTIVES FROM CENTRAL STATION LED BY INSPECTORS WATSON AND MCCAHEY

through the corridor in an at- cordoned off. tempt to make the street The robbers endeavoured to through No. 16, Connaught Road escape by gaining the street China, without which there will be through adjoining premises, two the wrist in an exchange of fire | being caught in No. 16 and two

with Insp. Watson. ber, entered the first floor of 21, & Co., Shipchandlers. Connaught Road Central, the offices of the Tai Ping Motor
Junk Company, at about 2.30
p.m. The police were on the scene 15 minutes later.

Immediately upon entering the premises they divided forces.

two proceeding to the front and two proceeding to the front and two to the rear part of the of-

Visitors Tied Up

The inmates were herded into the back room where their hands were tied behind their backs with wire. Visitors who dropped in casually were allowed to sign's three members, facing sor declared that all churches The women have been chosen here this week, Mr. Morrison Burns met his wife while he enter and then tied up at pistol questions by newsmen, assertthroughout Italy would cele- for their thriftiness and for told correspondents that he and was in the service in London point. The robbers had man- ed repeatedly today that this brate next Sunday (preceding the burden they have borne American officials had also and returned to Australia ex- aged to get the safe open when

stressing the precise duty of killed and each has three chil- tish, American and probably then got passage back to Eng- the robbery by telephone, the Lord Pethick Lawrence, occupants of the premises next Secretary of State for India, Their names have been sent While details of such agree- The couple tried vainly to door communicating with the said the liquidation of the In-

eight head of prize cattle on the . Hundreds were attracted to the two main bodies—the Mosvoyage. Now, at last, Burns the scene by the shooting and lems and Hindus." has learned that his wife real- the continuous arrival of police | He added "No time limit has ly is on her .way.—Associated: reinforcements. Traffic along been set for the completion of Connaught Road was held up

Two of the robbers raced for some time as the area was

more in No. 19, ground floor, The gangsters, four in num- the premises of Messrs, A. Kwai

New Delhi, May 18. The British Cabinet mistime the British definitely in-

is to get the plan accepted by

the constitution since an affair of the Indians."

"Jinnah is expected to state his views on the proposal today. -Associated Press. U.S. Reaction

Washington, May 18. Mr. Dean Acheson, acting Secretary of State, yesterday termed the British proposals for India as a statesmanlike and constructive solution toward his problem of independence.

This was the first official American government reaction : to the

Answering a news conference question. Acheson said that while he had not read the complete text of the British | plan it had impressed the United States Government favourably. He indicated that America looked with favour on both the long-range plan and the provision calling for the immediate, establishment of an ail-India: Council.-Associated Press. What India Rosents

London, May 18.

"What india resents most, far more than her present internal l'ipiomatic representatives of constitution of positions of author-Britain, the United States, ity exercised for the time being by Englishmen under that constitution, is the idea that India, with Arrest of the accused by her ancient civilization and he-Franco last autumn brought present importance in world numerous protests from abroad. affairs, should be rated in the eyes. Reuter and Associated Press. of the world as subordinate, while China, in no respect her superior, should figure as one of the Grent Bowers, says Mr. L. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for India, in a letter to "The Times." "To get aid of that passionate, Message To king and universal resentment is, to my ing an attrasphere in which both India's future relationship to the Commonwealth and her own intolegraphed to King George VI ternal constitution, can be profit-

the United States of the 200, other name, in July last to dered, Mr. Morrison added.

There is no guarantee of replacement of this new cut. It is much more serious.—Reuter.

The longram said: "The Italian with the limited from our replacement of this new cut. It is much more serious.—Reuter.

The longram said: "The Italian with the limited from our replacement of the magnifices subtained by the lations with the great conflict and remember of the great conflict and remember with pride the commonwealth or for the matter.

The longram said: "The Italian with the limited from our replacement of the sacrifices subtained by the lations with the latio son why Britain abould not declare

SPANISH COMMUNIST TRIALS OPEN

Madrid, May 18.

prominent of the accused, Santiago Alvares, Sebastian Zapirain and two others, two years for the only woman charged. Margarita Rivalta, and five others, and five years for three of the men.

The defence maintained that | 80, was wounded in the Spanish there was no case against Civil war, in which she was a and would inevitably mean a Zapirain and Alvarez since they member of the United Socialist had committed no offence be- Youth Militia. She had altween the time of their arrival | ready been sentenced to 12 years

> Zapirain said he should have France, Cuba and Chile attendbeen tried by a civil court ed the trial. He denied taking part in the production of clandestine newspapers either in Spain or in

to surender 800,000 tons. "His his cwn.

and I think I know, as much "I asked the leaders of the After repeating that Britain felt it my patriotic duty.

in Spain and their arrest. The charge against Margarita Rivalta should also be withdrawn, it was contended.

has been in prison since last August, said that since the Spanish civil, war he had lived that Britain was in a position in Cuba, running a business of

Charges against one of the four Spanish Communists charged before a Court Martial here today with Military rebellion-Ramon Comez, son of Tripon Comez, the well-known former trade union leader, were dropped by the prosecution late today.

The prosecution demanded 20-year sentences for the most

Alvarez, who, with Zapirain,

Civil War Fighter

about British food stocks as Spanish Communists in Mexico Washington, May 18. anybody. I deny it completely." to send me back to Spain. I

imprisonment, but given pro-

visional liberty.

King Umberto of Italy today I on the occasion of the anniver ably approached," he concluded. sary of the Allied victory over hir Amory haid housew no rea-

follows the recent strikes of 000 and \$440,000,000 motor-cars, electrical goods, worth of surplus, army and steel, copper, lead and coal min- navy equipment. ing industries. American industry is still After several months' negostruggling to recover from the tlations, the U.S. State Depart- Baghdad, May 18. help of guerillas: where neces cause

remains effective.

Serious Consequences.

would go on as scheduled, Pre- Officials declared that there has this had yet to be implemented sident A. F. Whitney of the been no possibility of accumuby the Combined Food Board Brotherhood of Trainmen said lating supplies because of scarcities so there has been no recut in most 'nations' require-Mr. Truman in a statement serve upon which to draw. called upon the workers to co- There were small stockpiles of operate and remain on the job. coal for shipment to Europe, The White House said the but officials felt these could be Office of Defense Transporta- loaded and shipped within a Disclosing that he agreed tion would operate the carriers. few days after which coal ship- only yesterday afternoon to A strike of 250,000 members ments would cease. diversion which will be made ed the Brotherhood of Locomo-Union efficials said the strike not from the pipeline or stocks,

White House saying that they would not ask their 000 tons against requirements

tive Engineers and Trainmen coder exempts hospital, troops but from supplies that Britain would immediately cripple a and milk trains of 27 small was due to receive between now railway transportation, system railways serving scattered and September, he said. "It will of more than 225,000 miles of urban areas and 5,000 miles of be a blow to my Government, track throughout the entire na- the Illinois Central Railway but everybody has to do his tion within a week if the strike which is already being operated best in this matter." by the government.—Associat- Mr. Morrison condemned the ed Press.

Observers predict such farbrenkdown of freight shipping, LEASE-LEND the closing of key industries because of the lack of fuel and AND INDIA raw materials and the gradual

slowing down of the nation's economic life resulting in lesses The United States settled that might take months or years the lend-lease accounts with the United States of the 200, other name, in July last I The effect of any rail strike India yesterday and agreed to 000 tons previously surren was arrested together with will be intensified because it turn over between \$425,000.

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ANNOUNCEMENT .

wedding between Capt. Nariman K. Shroff, I.M.S., Ruttonico will take place on Tuesday, 21st May, 1946. A reception will be held at th Officers' Mess, 28, Indian General Hospital (C), Bowen. Road, at 5.80 p.m. No invitation cards are being issued but all friends are cordially

DEATH

COLLACO On Monday, May 6, 1946 at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Alexander Francisco Collaco, aged 41 years, Collaco.

MAJOR PROBLEMS

Bearing in mind that no-one pertinent questions affecting Hone Kone's three major problems finance, supply and housing—the statement by His Excellency the Governor in Legislative hundred plays to fill the pro- running theatrical hits. Council on Thursday, covering gramme space at its disposal.

Yet the writing of radio plays 295,000,000 of British India these subjects, gave an ample pic
Yet I am frankly astonished by has its own attractions. The when only one per cent, have ture of the difficulties that still the comparatively small number writer can move freely in time the right to vote for represenface the Colony. If it was also who see the advantage of cut- ties" of the stage, and, if his tatives in the Central Legislaa very sembre picture, that was ting their dramatic teeth on the work is of reasonable standard, ture and only 10 per cent. inevitable. This is no time for problems of the broadcast play. can be far more certain of for provincial representatives. easy promises or meaningless Why are new authors fighting eventual acceptance and produc- | Where is the party spokesman phrases. It is better that the shy of the B.B.C. as a medium tion. truth be known, however un- works to the public? palatable and however discourag- In the first place, there is the phone, remains the same. You future should take? ing the immediate prospects may bad old tradition, which no amount | must have something to say, some seem. In point of fact, the sober of denial stems able to overtake. Fort of story to tell, and you must that the B.B.C. pays meanly for know how to say it, how to tell it.

outline was not unrelieved. The outline was not unrelieved. The This point of view falls to take themes and decent economy of Pakistan has swept up 90 per figure of \$25,000,000 as the anti-linta account the difference between themes and decent economy of Pakistan has swept up 90 per figure of \$35,000,000 as the anti- into account the difference both in characters. cipated budget deficit for the length and in comparative effort eleven months of the present and plays for the stage.

of writing between plays for radio a theatre audience, a crowd. It The Moslem ethos is as clearis an enormous number of in- ly defined in India as elsewhere. financial period is big enough to A far better price comparison give pause. Yet the more surprising revelation was that Gov- There are not enough triers emment is expecting revenue ito reach \$40,000,000. There is a fine margin between the taxable capacity of Hong Kong at the present day and the imposition of would be between the radio play a tax burden which would seri- and the longschort story written ously impair the heavy work of for a good-class magazine. On this basis the scale of fees wi economic rehabilitation, and asnot be found to be so very unsuming Government's figures reasonable of unattractive. It is neither fair-nor is it the have been calculated after a careful study of the point of balance, policy of the B.B.C .- to emphasias the value of radio publicity to an the estimate must be regarded as author as a compensation for the an encouraging indication of the size of his fee. Nevertheless, the Colony's financial resiliency. In factor is there and the writerthe sphere of supply, too, His more especially the aspiring and unknown writer-would not Excellency was, able to give sensible to ignore it. some reassurances, although the warning came through tangible advantages for the unclearly that a period of belt-tight- known author over the same sors ening may very well be ahead of of work done for the stage, all sections of the community. difficulties of the would-be stage Here, as elsewhere, our problems playwright is that he cannot really cannot be solved by the adoption learn his job without sceing his of this or that internal policy. work in performance. And stage production of plays is too expensive a business for managements mean hardship for the residents to indulge in educating new playof Hong Kong, in the way of in- wrights. Broadcasting can afford adequate food or inadequate ac- to be a little more daring. commodation, are beyond the Government's Jurisdiction. We may voice easy formulas, but they afford not to present the classic cannot change the fact that we revivals of the world theatre. The are completely dependent upon demand has been proved. But external sources of supply, that plays, and plays specially written we are relatively small potatoes in for the nir, broadcasting can only in world where large populations, function as a theatre at second are threatened with famine. On hand. MOTICE IS HEREBY NOTICE IS HEREBY housing, it was not to be expectly exploits his ideas on the melast uncarried the accrets, of the grease cubes of cauliflower esdinary General Meeting of GIVEN that an Extraordinary ed that His Excellency could add
dium which offers him the biggest ages. Shareholders will be held at the General Meeting of China much to our knowledge. His hard cash reward. British broad. While Professor Slopper was of spun salt, blocks of porridge. Registered Office of the Com- Entertainment and Land In- best news was that Government easting, which is not a profit tracing Aubergino's initials on a soup, and chemical grapeskins fillpany, King's Theatre Building, vestment Company, Limited will had accepted the recommendation of the Housing Reconstruction of the Housing Reconstruction of the Company, King's Theatre of performances, can be used to the registered of the Company, King's Theatre of performances, can be used to the registered of the Company. King's Theatre of performances, can be used to the registered of the company. King's Theatre of performances, can be used to the registered of the company. King's Theatre of performances, can be used to the registered of the company. King's Theatre of performances, can be used to the registered of the company. King's Theatre of performances, can be used to the registered of the company. King's Theatre of performances, can be used to the registered of the company. Theatre of performances, can be used to the registered of the company. Theatre of performances, can be used to the registered of the company. Theatre of performances, can be used to the registered of the company. Theatre of performances, can be used to the registered of the company. Theatre of performances, can be used to the registered of the company. Theatre of performances are used to the registered of the registered the 29TH DAY OF MAY, 1946, of the Company, King's Theatre tion Advisory Committee to ap-

IMPRESSIONS OF THE HOUR

Back in the capital after their country. Easter recess in Kashmir, the Then M Nariman K. Shroff, I.M.S., Easter recess in Kashmir, the Shen Mr. Jinnah, by Western and Dr. (Miss) Parrin H. Ministers have entered on the standards the first of all the decisive phase of their attempt. Indian leaders, strong, charm-to help the Indian leaders to ing, elegant, a D'Artagnan at draw up a temporary, working

constitution for India. There is no doubt that Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Alexander have worked solidly as a team and that the team has made a the head of jehad; by Oriental impression. there are other men of destiny, out of the bottle the largest India. British and Indian, gathered genie India has ever seen, together in New Delhi today.

Trusted And Liked as much as by his own country- Jinnah for sheer, personality. Princes, however, now waits on men, and his presence is a god-

send in this hour,

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Writing radio plays has some

One of the most heartbreaking

We need more radio plays.

easily be contingent upon the ex- clude, we feel sure, directives

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sive routine. It is a criticism appointment of a Minister of Re-

of the change over from the construction would result in real

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Radio programmes cannot

B.B.C. Director of Drama

It is getting hotter and hotter here in this outsize archibald mild-mannered old man with frizzy moustache and steel-where overhead all day and all be peering across the counter of an English village shop, but reading a newspaper, outside a prophet honoured as few protheir range is to set the beads of perspiration trickling.

It is getting hotter and hotter and hotter here in this outside and hotter and hotter and hotter and hotter and mild-mannered old man with frizzy moustache and steel-with frizzy mous

By COLIN REID. Dally Telegraph Special Correspondent

But standards the one who has let Princes, spokesman of Indian

These, I think, are three outstanding. personalities Lord Wavell, for instance-by present-day India; Wavell becommon accord the right man cause he stands for much that the dearly-beloved brother of in the right place at the right is best in the British character, the sub-continent. The rest Mrs. | time. A thoroughly British, Gandhi because he commands Sarah democratic Viceroy, he is trust-great spiritual force whatever Maria ed an liked for his personal failings his detractors may qualities by the Indian leaders seek and find in his humanity, The future of India of the

The President of the Congress Party, Dr. Azad, Mecca-

more than in the theatre, the au-

itself with the actors' characters.

hensive of special "lay-out" re-

quirements as far as radio scripts

are concerned. It is our busi-

ness to make our machinery serve

plays and their authors, not for

authors to have to condition their

You need not allow for stated

intervals. You need not write in

three acts. You can roam in time

and space with magnificent free-

dom. Plays gain if their casts

can be strongly characterised-

American, Continental and dialect

voices tend to score always assum-

ing the producer knows his bust-

ness and provides the genuine

article from the actors he engages.

printed play-are deadly.

insincerity in an actor.

Great slabs of narrative-

Avoid padding like the plague.

It will give itself away as surely as the microphone gives away

work to the machinery.

of all things English.

Then there are Mr. Patel, solid, calculating, both feet planted firmly on the ground at all times; Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, ex-Congress President, a sparkling little woman of 66; Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, liberal, sage, an adviser outside politics and last, but by no means least, the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of

When one speaks of Congress and the Moslem League one refers to political creations of British India. which is little is India of the States, each bound by treaty to Britain in some form or other.

plans for the future of British India, and that in turn on at-On the Indian side Mahatma born Koran scholar, has the tempts to treat the hard abscess of Congress-Moslem League relations.

Just how far the abscess goes is not easy to say. There are Every year the B.B.C. Drama-compete in this direction with so many conflicting symptoms, tic Department needs a couple of the film companies or with long- so much uncertainty about the linner, individual feeling of the of presenting their dramatic The basis of all dramatic writ- a basis, can claim to say auing, whether for stage or micro- thoritatively what form India's

The Congress Party leaders have stood cut firmly for a

Remember your audience is not recent elections. dividuals and tiny groups. This In the world of Islam, retigion audience is more critical, less sus- and politics can never be divorcceptible to the easy joke, more ed, for the plain reason that the stirred by the intimate emotion. Koran is only the centre of a Cleverness is not enough. Even vast encred library which, as in dience loves to be able to identify no other religion, regulates and defines orthodox outlook per-There is no need to be appre- conal conduct, and even civil

law in meticulous detail. It is no accident or mere political sympathy that binds together the orthodox the world over. The ties are of the closes - though "nationality" lorms no part of them.

Crux Of The Problem So the mighty quarred goes on, political in form, religious in earence. The task is to decide if the difference between Hindu and Moslem is one of nationality, and, if so, to find a solution acceptable to both, including the millions who will suddenly find themselves living especially narrative based on as alien minorities in their own

stage directions in the average provinces. The long-term responsibility for a new Indian constitution cannot be British, but the British have a definite responsibility for seeing that it starts off the right way. It is a responsibility calling for strong hands as well as statesmanship.

Finally, remember the radio scripts tend to play between forty minutes and an

THE WAY By Beachcomber

Eight thousand feet up, on the | as black as liquorice and tinctured southern slope of Popacatinakori, with synthetic tar, sea-sugar made

which no hand had touched since commendation suggests itself. It haps it is because of the return of some Astee housewife laid them there. Nibbling at an egg out of will fall upon an individual not trained in the old habits of mind, shell, the savant found, that it

Successful Tests Were Conducted

Other foods found included radishes made of tree-bark, giganhides filled with saw-dust, herbbutter based on woods and teluso jamless pips, nearfish woven from wooden oranges semented most down up down poble sir.

Ho, yes, we are having read of your letters published on your column, and we are of hastening to cry that we are having no polltical intentions by offering our services, ho, no. Hart knowath no frontiers, as one of your, pools hath wrotten in a book. We kro hurtists, and not politicals, Are you of enquiring of him who playeth the flute under the tavero door whether he is of being Liberal or Conversative, ho, no.

GANDHI GIVES BLESSING

Favour Communism

Washington, May 18. The State Department today endorsed a declaration by its ranking diplomat in Tokyo that the United States does not favour Communism in either the United States or Japan.

Mr. Dean Acheson, acting Secretary of State, at a news conference read the text of : statement made to the Allied-Council in Tokyo on Wednesday by George Atcheson Jr., Council Chairman and General Muc-Arthur's diplomatic adviser.

The Russian member had demanded from MacArthur's head- | Whatever one may think of and disorder in the country. presented to the Council.

He said the message had originally been drawn up in a foreign language and then translated into

America or Japan. After rending Atcheson's declaration, Acheson said he concurred in it and the government supports it .- Associated Press.

Hitler

Chicago, May 17. The American Library Association termed the decision of Allied authorities to bar Nazi publications from German bookstores and libraries as "shortsighted, unsound and contrary to demo-

cratic principles."

Association said: "As officers of the American with all possible emphasis the rafull endorsement of the obvious grouping. motive to stamp out Nazism, we are confident that the method will be condemned in America and all over the world as being short. tions, the Mission has brought sighted and contrary to democratic forth something of which they principles. If the reports are have every reason to be proud," true, we urge that the order b. | concluded Mr. Gandhi. revoked."-Associated Press.

BRITISH ACREEMENT WITH PERON

London, May 18. of reciprocal air services between under civilian ministers." their respective territories.

A 1712 hour reduction on the into force today.

Athens, May 18. said that if the leftist group "elect« to prevail by means of terrorism it will be met as a revolution."-Associated Press,

Every Reason To Be Proud

NEW DELHI, MAY 18. MOHANDAS GANDHI TONIGHT COMMENDED TO THE INDIAN PEOPLE AT HIS EVENING PRAYER MEET-ING THE BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR A "UNION OF INDIA" AND SAID THEY CONTAIN "THE SEED TO CONVERT THIS LAND OF SORROW INTO ONE

WITHOUT SORROW AND SUFFERING." THE NATIONALIST PAPER "HINDU." THE MOST IM-PORTANT ORGAN IN THE PROVINCE OF MADRAS. TODAY DESCRIBED THE PROPOSALS AS A. "CON-STRUCTIVE SCHEME."

quarters information on charges; this or that detail of the While discussions and meetings in a Japanese May Day message scheme, it is not to be denied were going on to decide how that it is constructive in char- India would be governed in the Atcheson, taking the issue with acter, progressive in outlook, future, "it is the duty of the the Russian delegate, described and animated by a genuine de- Navy, Army and Air Force to ment told the Associated Pross making."

"It is beneath our dignity as good of your country.

tion they have declared the Bri- Auchinleck said. ly to get off India's back."

In a telegram to President from a parochial standpoint, future as in the past," conclud- Associated Press. Harry Truman asking that the but from that of the whole order be revoked, an officer of the country. It was, he said, "open for a constituent assembly to-Library Association, we protest abolish the distinction of Moslems and non-Moslems, which ported decision of Allied authori- the mission had felt forced to tles in Germany to confiscate and recognise. The provinces are destroy Nazi publications. With free to reject the very idea of

Q. O. C.'s Broadcast

"Subject to these interpreta-

General Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in India, broadcast to India's armed forces from New Delhi tonight, making it clear that when an interim government of The British and Argentine Indian leaders is formed, le Governments are today signing would serve under it "just as an agreement for the operation commanders in Britain serve

"I shall continue to be reeverall time taken on flights from sponsible for the command and Buenos Aires to London by Bri- welfare of the Army, Navy and spokesmen that Britain has The despatch went on to tish South American Airways Air Force but all political mat- made it very clear to India that quote a comment from the Lancastrian aircraft is announced. ters will be in the hands of the her desire for Indian indepen- Nationalist paper. "National The revised schedule will come new War Member, under whom dence is genuine and the Mis. Herald," including the remark: British-South American Airways officials state that it will briefly surveyed the Cabinet

A spokesman of the Consering that it word independthe Argentine to Britain in 5414 Mission's proposals for a new vative Party offered no detail- ence may mean a great deal, as hours of which the actual flying Indian constitution. The intime accounts for 35% hours.— terim government which Field comment to observing that the Marshal Lord Wavell, Viceroy Party cannot see the Muslim of India, proposes to form Lengue accepting the plan would carry on the administration, while a new system of Premier Constantine Tsaldaris tion, while a new system of told Parliment today that Greek communists are free to advocate out, he said. "And in this temtheir policies to "whatever extent porary government the post of is desirable within the limits of War Member—at present held lawfulness." He did not explain by myself-will be held by a what he regarded as the legal (civilian, who will be an Indian limits of Communist activity, but General Auchinleck declared.

Danger Of Strife "There can be no doubt that | today there is a danger of strife

London, May 18. Britain, stung by a Polish official's assertion that UNRRA was using food for political purposes in Europe, told the war-liberated country yesterday that the remarks were "peculiarly inappropriate and offensive."

If British efforts on Poland's Greek and Italian elections, that behalf are to be met in this thousands of tons of grain were way, said the curt official note being sent to Germany, and that released by the Foreign Office, 240,000 tons of food a month "His Majesty's Government was being received by Italy. would know in the future that . The Polish official added, the their aid should be reserved for British said, that U.N.R.R.A.

their aid should be reserved for those who know how to appreciate it."

The British attributed the remark to Poland's first vice-premark and the rew Pollsh provision all government and the wastern all government and t

the message as an attempt to sire to break the deadlock, continue to serve the Govern-today. spread Communistic propaganda. which is largely of Britain's ment and carry out its orders," he added. The Nationalist "Sind Oh- "Whether you are in the Pethick Lawrence at a press conserver" of Karachi says the Army, Navy or Air Force, you fercace in New Delhi. that "liqui-Mr. Atcheson's statement said proposals "are not such as all know the good that comes dation of the India Office was the United States supports full should be rejected out of court from discipline and tolerance. proceeding already, and would

right thing. I do not agree quarrelling or jealousy," he which had been going on for with them. The Mission and said. "You have learned each some years. the Viceroy were as God-fearing to respect the other and work as we ourselves claim to be. side by side for the object—the ber of staff employed at the India

to his word. Whatever the as I have always trusted, that Commission took over the funcwrong done to India by the you will keep on setting this tions formerly performed by this British, if the statement of the example and do your duty as office in connection with trade." Mission is genuine, as I believe I have always found you doing The future of the India Office, it is in discharge of an obliga- in war and peace," General he added, was bound up with the

same. So long as I am here He asked the people of India you may rely on me to safe-to examine the proposals, not guard your interests in the in the British Commonwealth.—

THREAT TO LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, May 18. With only one works supply, the port of Liverpool is today threatened with a complete stoppage of fresh, meat, following the strike of 100 slaughtermen at Stanley, which began last Tuesday.

Prospects of getting meat from alternative sources are nlight, and the Jewish comminity is expected to be the first affected.—Reuter.

ed General Auchinleck,-Reuter. ENTRANCE India Office

London, May 18 ... An immediate winding up of I plated, an official of that depart-

Asked if he could clarify the statement attributed to .. Lord the United States supports that should be rejected out of the Constitution political liberties for Communists; by any party in this country."

You have also learned to making," the official said he live together, Hindu, Moslem, thought Lord Pethick-Lawrence favour Communism in either some who said the English Sikh and Christian in the ser- was referring to the gradual were incapable of doing the vice of your country without transference of powers to India

"This has meant that the num-Office and the work which was in men to men to doubt a person "In this, you have given an have to be considerably lessened," before he is proved to be untrue example to all India. I trust, he continued. "The India Supply

final treaty which would define tish owed towards India, name- "I, for my part, shall do the the future relationship between Britain and India.

ment, which will start its of-

FUTURE NOW INDIA'S

London, May 18. Politicial circles in Britain are now busily studying the Cabinet Mission's new plan for India, and reasoned reaction is not likely to be available for a few days."

Even such champions of Inian indepedence as the Members of Parliament, Reginald Sorenson and W. G. Voce are reluctant to comment until they have considered the new plan in detail, and had opportunity to assess reactions from political quarters in India, says Reuters political correspondent.

Comment in Parliamentary | Moscow today reported yester-Labour circles is, for the pre- day dramatic moves in India in sent, confined to the statement a brief despatch from New that it is difficult to see what Delhi, saying: "Following the other course the Mission could breakdown of the Simla Conhave taken, and that while the ference (intended to bridge the Labour Government backs the gap between India's main Mission's proposals, the future parties) steps are being taken is now in the hands of the to form a provisional governpeople of India.

It is emphasised by Labour ficial business on June 1." I shall serve," said the General. sion had made this abundantly "British political vocabulary is

A spokesman of the Conser-ing that the word independ-League accepting the plan.

Like the London press, the provincial newspapers make the new plan for India their main news story and carry lengthy editorials.

Lord Sinha, the only Indian peer, thanked the Mission for their practical statesmanship and understanding of the fact that the world position in 1946 was different from 1942. Moscow Comment

Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, said in Paris today that he required more time to study the new plan before making a statement on his country's attitude.

The Soviet news agency in

DESPERATE STRAITS IN U.S.

Washington, May 17.
President Truman today announced at a press conference that he had asked Mr. John L. Lewis, Chairman of the United Mine Workers, and the conlowners, to submit their dead-locked contract negotiations to arbitration. He added that Mr. Lewis and Mr. Charles O'Noill

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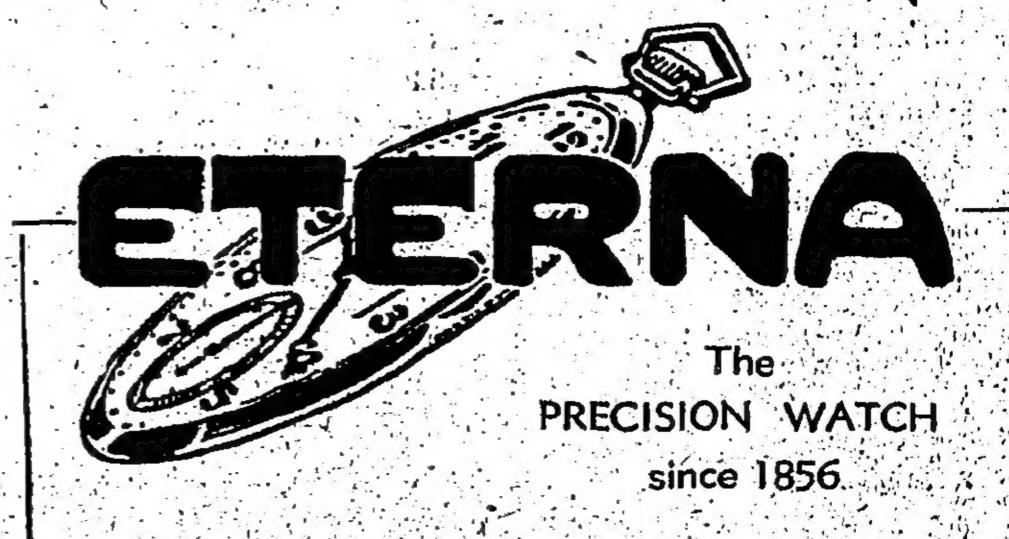
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H.K. Electric Company Strike Continues

Molotov **First**

Paris, May 18. Three foreign ministors left here tony for home within a few hours of each other after the postponement until June 15 of the "big four" conference on Europe peace settlement. The Soviet foreign minister

M. Molotov, was the first away, The Russian delegation which will halt at Berlin on their way to Moscow occupied four Dakota aircraft.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was the able form of transport was next to leave. Those with him included his deputy, Mr. Glading Chinese who reaped a har-wyn Jobb, who will return to the state of transport was and pledged their full support, both moral and financial. All speakers made it clear, however, attended a feer a few jumps, and closed at \$518. Paris to discuss outstanding Motor - lorries, riskshaws, one's part that the strike should was quiet, and the market closed problems with the other "big bicycles and tricycles did a roar- spread: it should be confined to a with buyers at \$2.29 for futures four" deputies on May 27.

United States Secretary of way above the cilicial rates laid company and its employees. State, Mr. James Byrnes, whose down by law. plan for a peace conference on Germany next November was today described by the Russian news agency as "clearly a pro- port observed yesterday was a ests. He denied reports that the to aggressive elements in Ger- by horses. The owners of these and requested both the foreign in Moscow tonight .- Reuter.

British Cars Popular

Liverprol, May 18. 1,000 motor cars monthly it terday that there is no indicashipping becomes available as rapidly as it is hoped. Already 28 ships are due to load vehicles at Liverpool during the next six playees. weeks and the bulk will go to

South America. Cars are coming from the manufacturors so fast that the lack of stowage space is preventing loading and at present 800 cars are awaiting shipment at Liverpool docks. The biggest demand is from South America. where it is stated here. dealors vie with each other in offering enhanced prices to importers for · immediate delivery. To avoid delay, few cars are but in cases are driven direct to the dockside and loaded from the road into the ships.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN TALKS CRITICISED

Moscow, May -18. Criticisms of Anglo-Egyptian talks by the Egyptian press and politicians are quoted at length. by Konstantine Schrezhin teday inthe Soviet 'Army organ "Red ton to be an assistant to the

Schrezhin said that according to "usually well-informed journa- | Controller. listle circles in Cairo," real discussions began behind the scenes | Walton to act as Inspector of long before the appointment of Schools. delegations.

He added: "The confidence of rightness of their cause and their gincer, to act as Waterworks improvisations which have been additional lines was available, to prevent them. Unfortunately also admitted having heard first right to act against all sorts of Engineer. combinations hidden from the the descenders of Egyptian inepondence."—Router.

ILLEGAL DREDGING

(ani-cholera) Regulations were fined \$15 when they appeared refore Mr. W. H. Latimer at Rowloon Court yesterday.

Chan Yun, 50 and To Fook, 18. Edward W. J. Sun. Sub-Insp. Askew, prosecuting, Midwives Board: Professor quantities," he said. stated that, at 9.15 a.m. on May Gordon King, Dr. John Harold 17 a police launch had come across | McElney, Dr. Mary King, Dr. about 25 sampans engaged in Wong Tsz-chuen, Dr. Cheng deciging for shell-fish opposite Siu-yue, Miss Ivy Nicol Watthe Yaumati Police Station.

The sampans scattered as the police launch approached, dredges some instances being thrown overboard. The five sampans chught had each a considerable amount of shellfish on board.

AWARDS FOR SCIENTISTS

Paris, May 18. * Two noted British scientists, both Nobel prize winners, will receive honorary degrees from the University of Lyons at the international colebration scheduled to of Carpentaria:

take place on May 21. They are Sir Charles Scot: is 708 tons and has a spead of Shorrington, physiologist, and Sir about eight knots. Howard Florey, who developed ponicillin in his laboratory at Oxford.

An honorary degree will also be presented to Major-General George Vanior. Canadian Ambasador to France-Router.

Dr. Edith Summerskill, Par-Hamontary Secretary to the Minister of Food, will lend the British delogation to the food and agricul- Christmas has not received the Washington next week. The dele- Jong, Archbishop, of Utrecht, gation is achequied to leave by whose health has prevented him all on Wodnesday, May 22 - making the lourder to Rome.

There were no developments in the strike of over 400 employees of the Hong Kong Electric Company yesterday, and so far neither side has made any approach to effect a settlement of the dispute.

The strike, which started on the afternoon of Friday, has affected thousands of office workers who, with the stoppage of the trams, have been deprived of their main means of transport to and from outlying areas.

The full burden has fallen on I held by the strikers and their supthe buses, which throughout the porters in their club-rooms day were jammed to overflow- Hennessey Road last night; so ing; no attempt could be made to restrict the accommodation large was the attendance that part to the legal maximum as each of the meeting overflowed onto the bus was literally mobbed at the roof. stopping points.

Most office workers in the central district walked- to and from work, but every conceiv- Government employees, attended

The last to leave was the ing trade, fares charged being simple issue between the electric and \$2.44 for spot (per

Horse Carts

current to several districts dealers in candles and kercsene lamps quickly sold out, the attempts which might be made to Hong Kong Dollars 413 prices paid in some cases for spread disloyalty among them and The closing quotations were:-candles being \$1.87. Some shops split their ranks; they should be- Gold per ounce 189,000 190,000 were observed hiving cut lamps.

South America will receive tan I Power Company stated yestion of any likelihood of the i strike spreading to their em-

Strikers' Meeting

the key-notes of another meeting strike went into effect.

were gazetted yesterday:-

Colonel Charles Beaver Harty

Mr., Lancelot Ruggles An-

Mr. Charles John Roe re-

sumed duty as Secretary of the

Mr. Geoffrey Cadzow Hamil-

Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Richard Lee to be Rice

wives Board, as follows:---

drewes to be Crown Solicitor.

Urban Council.

Mr. Arthur

Miss Agnes Chue.

Miss Florence Wong.

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qd between Sydney, Brisbane,

Queensland ports, and the Gulf

CARDINAL'S RED HAT

CONFERRED

The red hat, insignia of the

rank of Cardinal, was today con-

ferred by Popb Plus XII . uphn

Cardinal Jules Saliege, Archbishop

Now only one of the 32 Car

Chala named by the Pope last

insignia. He is Cardinal John de

of Toulouse.

Vatican City, May 18.

Delamain, O.B.E., M.C., to be

Representatives of all the different Labour Associations, cluding the Naval Dockyard

The chairman stressed that they had no desire to disturb the peace and he called on all strikers to preserve discipline and to do at \$12.80. Most unusual form of trans- nothing to endanger their interposal which can give fresh hope number of wooden carts drawn strike had a political background many now trying to raise their wehicles were charging \$1 from and Chinese Press to publish his heads." M. Molotov arrived back Wanchai to the central district. categoric, denial that the strike Owing to the cutting off of had anything but an economic ?

He warned the strikers against U.S. Dollars* lieve nothing but what they were U.S. Dollars* An efficial of the China Light | told by the Committee which was : Hong Kong Dollars 415 in charge and fully competent to: " Unofficial market. handle the dispute between them | -Associated Press. and the Company.

> any further action need be taken. as the next move was up to the Company, which had had ample Leading

RAID ON ALLEGED BROTHEL

The first raid on an alleged brothel was carried out by Mr. A.S.P. of Upper Love Foi: e Station, assisted by Inspector Muliat, at No. 2, Sai Street, second floor, and resulted in the arrest of a man and nine wonien on the premises on Friday even-

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, the man, Fung Si, was fined \$100. Nine women, including three amahs, charged with soliciting for an immoral purpose were each fined \$25.

A sum of \$83, seized at the alleged brothel was ordered to be confiscated.

MONEY MART

Gold price spurted yesterday, It opened at \$500 per tack, nine points higher than the previous day's close, touched \$516 of furniture and personal effects. want a real constructive peace

at \$5.30, as was Sterling at mark of respect. \$17.40 and Australian pounds

Shanghai Exchange—

Shanghal, May 18. The 10 a.m. quotations on the Shanghai market today were:-Buying Selling Gold per ounce 184,750 185,250

The forthcoming wedding is It was the consensus of the announced of Flying Officer are infiltrating into the Colony, opportunities, and if E.R.A. meeting that no decisions as to Murdo Ian MacLennan, Harbour View Hotel, Kowloon, to Aircraft - woman "Solidarity and Discipline" were | time to look into things before the | Rachelle Gladys Hansford, St. Paul's Hestel Hong Kong.

elephone Company's Fine Record APPOINTMENTS The following appointments

ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE FEATURES OF HONG KONG'S REHABILITATION HAS BEEN THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TELEPHONE SERVICE. MORE THAN 12,600 LINES ARE NOW IN OPERA-TION-NEARLY THREE TIMES THE NUMBER WHEN HONG KONG WAS REOCCUPIED IN SEPTEMBER. THE FIGURE INCLUDES GOVERNMENT AND SER-VICE LINES.

SO EAGER HAS THE PUBLIC BEEN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SERVICE THAT TODAY TELEPHONE TRAF-FIC IN HONG KONG IS 65 PER CENT. ABOVE THAT OF 1941 IN RELATION TO THE NUMBER OF LINES AVAILABLE.

Pointing out the difficulties | maintenance must, of necessity, ! Mr. John Forbes, B.Sc., experienced in reestablishing be below our normal require- come E.R.A.'s declaration that 'em up" when accuseds car was the Egyptian nationals in the A.M.I.C.E., Chartered Civil En- the telephone service and the ments. Even if equipment for he is not out to foster wars but surrounded. Inspector MacCahey necessary to enable the service it would be unwise to make con- many a war nonger today hides defendant say he had dropped Appointments, effective from to be extended as far as pos- nections which might jeoparpeople and threatening Egypt May 1 for a period of three sible, Mr. R. Farrell, acting disc the system as a whole by and one has to be careful. There Cross-examined by Mr. Brooks, with a new bondage, new finds its years, were announced yester- manager of the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the statements of the Naval manager of the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the statements of the Naval manager of the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the statements of the Naval manager of the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the statements of the Naval manager of the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the Naval manager of the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the Naval manager of the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the Naval manager of the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the Naval manager of the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the Naval manager of the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the Naval manager of the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the Naval manager of the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the Naval manager of the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the Naval manager of the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times proclaimed in the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times and the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure were the many-times and the hong increasing beyond a safe figure were expression in the statements of day of members of the Nurses Telephone Co., said that when the load which the equipment is intentions of Baldwin and trap the gang responsible for Board, Medical Board and Mid- Hong Kong was re-occupied the designed to carry." company's plant and apparatus; Mr. Farrell warned that, with Nurses Board: - Professor were in a deplorable condition - the advent of the wet season,

with breach of the Emergency Shue-pui, Miss Lau Mei-yuk, time nor the materials to carry lower humidities will develop peace is by full cooperation of hearing. out extensive general rehabilita- faults on a much larger scale all the peaceloving nations (not Medical Board: - Mr. D. tion of the system, work can than under normal conditions. Brittan-Evans, Professor Gor- only be undertaken when the There must also be taken into particular the close working to-Defendants were Lo Sze, 55, don King, Dr. James William necessary telephone materials consideration the difficulties of gether of the "big four," be-Chan Tung, 44, Kwok Sai-so, 10. Anderson, Dr. Li Tsoo-yiu, Dr. and spares begin to reach the quickly making good these faults cause they are the only ones charged with larceny of a hand-Colony in sufficiently large by reason of the lack of suit- capable of waging modern war bag belonging to Sum Ling Ling.

Heavy Loading

"Nevertheless, as a result of of service has been possible and every effort will be made to re- For this reason it is essential months' hard labour. Accused many additional lines have been medy defects as speedily, as is that differences and dishculties had a previous conviction for connected up, in order to en- consistent with the facilities between the great powers are larceny. large, so far as current re- available, but he warned that understood and removed as The John Burke cargo steam sources and safety will allow, delays are inevitable and he swiftly as possible. er, Canonbar, has been sold to the group of telephone usy's asked subscribers to remember One of the greatest difficula shipping firm at Hong Kong, covering the whole of the Co- the efforts which have been ties of the present time is the Hearing of the case against and is now in dock at Sydney long. This has increased the called for to make the service non-recognition by some of the Wong Sheung Kam, electrician, being prepared for the voyage, value of the service not only to available to them on a large big powers of the national as. for extertion of \$15.00 from Li That its value is appreciated is the service given before the war. or only semi-independent. E.R.A. clear from the very heavy load- Subscribers can greatly ascalls per line being much higher practicable, the number of calls thun before the war."

Mr. Farrell, was a cause of con- periods from roughly 10.80 a.m. stant anxiety to the Company to 12.30 p.m. and between 2.30 as it would be apparent that and 4.80 p.m. there is a limit to the load which any equipment will handle without breaking down completely.

Below Normal

"This anxiety is accontuated by the knowledge that by reason of improvisations, lack, of supplies, and the volume of work to be done by a tired and depleted staff, the standard of the and \$240 per 12 lb. tin.

Gordon King, Dr. George Har- a legacy of Japanese ine Mciency. apparatus and wiring which Five sampan owners, charged old Thomas, M.B.E., Dr. Li "There has been neither the operated satisfactorily under. The only way to preserve May 25 at 10 a.m. for further able materials and the time necessary to effect repairs.

Every Effort

ing of lines, resulting in the pist by cutting down, wherever which they make more parti-This very factor however, said cularly during the business rush

ing Director, Supplies, Trade and Where Industry, Mr. W. M. Themson. Maximum retail price for Canadian flour is aped at 40 conts n brices for Oversine \$8.00 per 1 lb.

Readers'

Reconstruction

Sir,-The Hong Kong Housing Committee have just completed on exhaustive report which is un impressive picce of work.

The Committee puts forward the suggestion that the cost reconstruction should be borne the community as a whole, other words that the public generally, with the exception of very poorest, ought to help the landlords to rebuild. The losses incurred by the monied class, other words, should be made good at public expense.

By the same/token, the owners of sunken ships should then be helped by the public to recover their ships or be given a share the profits being made by those who are fortunate enough to have ships after the war.

And what about the losses of the poor? Should they not be repaid by the public too? After all, they did lose their odds and ends What a fine world it would be?

National Anthem Sir,-It is a recognised gesture on campaigns in Java could be that with the playing of the spent very much better on re-National Anthem of any country, construction in London, Coven-U.S. Dollars were unchanged everyone present stands still as a try and Glasgow. The Polish

> . I view with distaste the attitude of some, who accept the playing of "God Save the King", at the end of a cinema performance, as the imports of eggs from Amtheir cue to vacate the theatry erica because the required #20 with a haste that practically leaves | million could not be spared. Our one breathless.

> appear the worse offenders in this of men, strewn all over the respect, and wonder what their globe, are kept out of producre-action would be if we showed tion. Only a return to pence, the same attitude during the playing of the Chinese National

NORMANDY.

Fairy Tale Sir,-Do you believe in fairles?

It has been reported from numbers, of these little creatures open. The Service provides these As a result, the authorities are wants to know the opinions prefaced with a host of new pro- valent amongst Servicemen, let blems. A typical example of this him go amongst them and find is the case of Leading Fairy out for himself. Titania Syrup Waffle on whose behalf an Indent for Condensed Milk has been submitted to one of our service establishments. Any service personnel responsible for the supply of food, clothing and stores are advised to pay special attention to any such anolication and to ensure that applicants are service personnel and not merely civilian employees. Unfortunately. such applications have not always ! been carefully investigated and on Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared a recent occasion green doublets for the first and fourth defenand hose were issued to a civilian dants and pleaded not gailty on leprechaun under the mistaken their behaif.

The position with regard to gremlins is particularly serious. A large number of these pests have their quarters at Kai Tak. many of them having a permanent residence in the aircraft there. This is contrary to regulations but all efforts to dislodge them have proved unsuccessful.

NIGAL OATES.

"Cooperation"

under the cloak of peacemaker \$200 in the car. Chamberlain, "peace in our buying Naval stores, arrangetime," yet these policies were ments had been made with the instrumental in 'preparing the Naval Authorities to trap people. ground for another world war.

Fascist Spain) under U.N.O., in on any scale. It was this cooperation of the "big four" that assured the victory over Fascism, and today this cooperation Siu-yue, Miss Ivy Nicol Wat- Nevertheless, as a result of kins, Miss Leung Shoung-chi, an intensive effort a high grade Mr. Farrell promised that the maintenance of world peace. tickets, was sentenced to six

> the business community but also scale, and of a standard that piration of small or large nafor administrative purposes, compares very favourably with tions who previously were not, Y. Kwan to be heard before Mr. accuses Russia of staking her claims in Poland, Greece, Spain and China, but coming down to facts we find that there are no Russian troops in any of these countries; there are, however, British troops in Greece and American troops in Chinal And there are still plenty of German soldiers, scientists and techniclang hiding out in that one ro-Further price controls were maining Fascist den, Franco

> > Where is Russia heedless of the Atlantic Charter? Her Vice-Admiral Edelston holm. But British troops are vis on June 17

still in Java and U.S. troops still in Iceland 1 The Indonesian peoples, have set up an independent republic, which they have every right to do, but in direct violation of the Atlantic Charter foreign troops are kept there and the Republican Government is refused recognition.. Egypt and the whole Arab world are in revolt against the continued presence of foreign troops, and against interference in their internal, affairs; Indians, Burmeso and Malayans have Governors appointed over them. Where indeed is the Atlantic Charter, the right of all nations to self-determination? Yet this war was fought for those very principles, to disregard them now is to lay the foundations for another one.

It is not enough to have a mere period without wars. We with work for everyone, where men build houses, schools and hospitals instead of tanks and submarines. The money spent Fascist army in Italy has cost us over \$25, million but the Food Minister has had to stop people cannot be properly hous-I am sorry to note, the Chinese ed, clothed and fed if millions real peace, can produce the sort of world we have been fighting

Lastly, E.R.A. need not insult the Serviceman. A knowledge of world affairs can be gained by anyone who reads, travels, usually unreliable sources that and keeps his eyes and ears

A SERVICEMAN

"DUTY-FREES" CASE

J. D. Leonard, Li Ki, Mui Sur Ki and Wong Ling were, charged. before Mr. C. Y. Kwan yesterday with possession of 20,000 . cigarettes on which duty had not been paid. Defendants were on bail of \$500 each.

impression that he was a sports | Appearing for the second and third defendants. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks pleaded not guilty on behalf of the second and guilty on

behalf of the third defendant. Inspector J. MacCahey gave evidence relative to events leading up to the arrest of the accused and seizure of the cigarettes at No. 31 D'Aguillar Street, 3rd

Questioned by Mr. Inspector MacCahey admitted knowledge of the fact that Lieut. Jennings was laying a trap, Sir,-As a Serviceman I wel- but denied having said "Stick

Mr. Kwan fixed May 29 and

HANDBAG THEFT

China Emporium Ballroom, dance hostess, were discharged by Mr.

Magistracy-yesterday. Wong Fook, charged with un-

EXTORTION CHARGE

Tong at No. 146 Gloucester Roud; on May 16, was fixed by Mr. C. She at 2.30 p.m. on May 28, Mr. H. L. Kwan is appearing for Li Tong, and Wong Shoung Ram is represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby. Accused was allowed bail.

Vice-Admiral J. H. Edelston. who has been deputining for the Commander-in-Chief during Admiral Lord Fraser's farewell tour. will leave the Colony tomorrow on H.M.S. Swiftsure for a visit to Batavis.

troops have been withdrawn mands the fourth crulear autafrom Manchuria, from Iran and Adron, H.M.S. Swiftaurs will call from the Danish is and of Bothe at Blugaporo and arrive as Bate.

WORLD RECORDS

CLAIMED ... Tokyo, May 18. The United States 5th Army Air Force Hendquarters announced today that B-29s Flying here from Guam have broken all world records for carrying loads to high altitudes.

The experimental flights were aimed to test the potentialities of Superforts and to break the existing records, most of which were held by Germany and Russia.

The record breaking flights were accomplished without accidents. In one flight, a B-29 carried a 1,000 kilogram loan to more than 45,000 feet .- Associated Press.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

SUNDAY, 19th MAY. Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m. Canton (By Train) 10.00 a.m. MONDAY, 20th MAY. Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong

Sai) 10.00 a.m. Canton (Sai On) 9.00 a.m. Manila P.I. (Mactan) 10.00 a.m. Shanghai (Hupch), 10.00 a.m. Ceylon, India, East and South and Bombay (Sea Shark) 10.00

Bangkok (Edna) 10.00 a.m. (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m. Wuchow (Wing Sing), 3 p.m.

(C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3.15 place. p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. Kongmoon (Fook Hol) 4.00 p.m. Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m. TUESDAY, 21st MAY.

Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m. Airmail for Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9.15 a.m. (Ord.) tion here. 9.30 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

Straits, Egypt. and Europe via London (Glenapp) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m. (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.

Straits (Anhui) 2.00 p.m. Airmail for Chungking and 3.15 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.ni. WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY... Canton (Fatshan) 9.00 a.m. Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong)

Sai) 10.00 a.m. Formosa (Kwok On) 10.00 a.m. Airmail for London, Calcutta, Bangkok and Saigon (By Air) imported twice as much from me in the ribs and say "hubba (Reg.), 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m. Europe as from the United hubba," I always thought it

Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m. THURSDAY, 23rd MAY. Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m. Saigon and Bangkok Mongolia) 3.00 p.m.

Swatow, and Amoy Houtsz) 3.00 p.m. Airmail for Canton, Chungking and Kunming (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3.15 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, 24th MAY. Canton (Sai On) 10.00 a.m. Manila (King Haakon VII) 10.00 a.m. Shanghai (Feng Tien) 10.00

Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouve

B.C. (Empire Gunfleet) (Parcels) 2.30 p.m. (Reg.) 2.45 p.m. (Ord.) SATURDAY, 25th MAY.

9.30 a.m. Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) York. 3.15 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. Manila P.I. (Louis Lykes) 5.00.

Shanghai (Hanyang) 5.00 p.m.

Shanghai Scramble On Import Market

Exports Dwindle

tured pearls, and many other

"HUBBA HUBBA"

Hideki Tojo finally has learn-

meant remember Pearl Har-

- Shanghai, May 18.

bour."-Associated Press.

Washington, May 18.

SHANGHAI, MAY 18. WHILE CHINESE EXPORT BUSINESS REMAINS IN THE DOLDRUMS BECAUSE OF THE PROHIBITIVE COST OF PRODUCTION, A SCRAMBLE HAS DEVELOPED FOR THE IMPORT MARKET AS BRITAIN AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, UNDAUNTED BY IMDIESSION THE CHAOTIC ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THE PREVALENT GENERAL UNCERTAINTY, MAKE A DETERMINED BID TO RECAPTURE THEIR PRE-WAR TRADE POSITIONS IN THIS COUNTRY.

AFTER PERMITTING AMERICAN MERCHANDISE TO ENIOY A VIRTUAL MONOPOLY FOR OVER SIX MONTHS, BRITISH, SWEDISH, SWISS AND OTHER EUROPEAN PRODUCTS ARE BEGINNING TO ARRIVE IN INCREASING VOLUME TO CHALLENGE AMERI-CAN SUPREMACY.

Since the start of the British | States before 1937, although worldwide export drive, some American imports far surpassmonths ago, more and more ed these from any one Euro-Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong British goods, British offers, pean country, British ships and British agents have been arriving in China, to receive added impetus from nothing as the cost of produc- of world food conditions. two developments soon-con- tion and transportation in this | Clinton Anderson', Secretary | He further said: clusion of a new Anglo-Chinese country continues to rise.

Airmail for London, Calcutta, ing position in the Chinese im- such popular Chinese commodi- promises on grain export. Durban, Rangoon, Singapore, Syd- port market for a long time to ties as raw silk and bristles are Mr. Anderson said that it is and the fuel oil manifold valves come—if ever. But the British now few and far between. are generally conceded to have However, there is no lack of will deliver for foreign famine The Sakawa and the bake-

Flying Start

their flying start, while their bean, hair nets, bristles, raw sociated Press. European rivals were busily silk, silk fabric, goat skin, hides. rehabilitating and reconverting, ramie, dried egg, hand-made for their present strong posi- embroideries, straw braids, cul-

For example, American ship- typically Chinese products .--Manila P.I. (Windermere Park) | ping lines had resumed regular | Reuter. Shanghai sailings before the Shanghai (Wing Sang) 10.00 first British commercial ship i reappeared in' Chinese waters; American goods had flooded the port of Shanghai before any British or European products began arriving; and negotia- ed what Hubba Hubba means. tions for a new Sino-American | Kunming (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) commercial pact began long secutors in Tojo's trial, said in Embassy in London until transbefore talks started for a new a letter to friends here that the port facilities are available for Sino-British agreement.

however, is still capable of con- can expression. Informed siderable expansion judging meant "hurry hurry" Tojo refrom pre-war records. Accord- plied "very interesting." ing to Customs statistics, China "Often the guards here prod

CHINESE IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, May 18. Hanson Hwang, former Russian fighters in Manchuria nounced last night. secretary (1936-38) of the on Feb. 20, was acquitted by a Shanghai branch of the Young Seventh Fleet general court Men's Christian Association, is martial today of violating oren route to China as Metro- ders by flying over Russian ter-Goldwyn-Mayer's director of the ritory .- Associated Press. 16MM motion picture programme there.

Hwang received his bachelor of arts degree at the university of Shanghai and his master's degree at the university of Pennsylvania, after which he was employed as a clerk in New ; Airmail for Shanghai (C.N.A.C. York's Bank of China from Plane) (Reg.) 9.15 a.m. (Ord.) 1940 to 1942. From 1942 to 1945 he was technical adviser to Airmail for Canton, Amoy and the Harmon Foundation in New

> Hwang is 33 years old, single, and speaks English and three. Chinese dialects.—Associated

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Washington, May 18. member of . the House agricultural committee today commandant of the 14th naval 7.80 a.m. rebuked the State Department district Hawaii, and Secretary and Mr. Florello LaGuardia, director of U.N.R.R.A. for stir-American efforts in the food filing of specific charges in con-

representative statements." Mr. John Flannagan, mocrat of Virginia, said such atom bomb test as a target. statements "are creating the Lieutenant David Merrill, impression abroad that America chief engineer of the former is not doing its part in reliev- enemy vessel, said the. filthy, ing hunger." Mr. Flannagan stinking ship was sabotaged by Meanwhile, China's export made his statement during an the men who thus hoped they and this movement is expected trade is rapidly dwindling to investigation by his committee would be relieved of the un-

of Agriculture, one of the wit- "Some members of the crew 0.80 p.m.-Evening Service, contrade agreement, now in course The present ratio between im- nesses, said that American removed the pressure line so as ducted by Rev. W. G. Tran, of negotiation, and arrival of port and export business is farmers have done "an except to overspeed her trip valves Chaplain R.A.F. members of all Africa, Mauritius, Madagascar a British trade mission, ... 100-1; Mr. Chang Hul-chang, tionally fine job" toward feed- thus demobilizing the ship's fuel Services and civilians welcome. However, according to all ex- Chairman of the Board of ing the world's hungry. He system. There was sand in the Tuesday in Salvation Army Canpert opinion, there is no likeli- Directors of the Shanghai Ex- estimated that the United States oil and water pumps and somehood of the Americans being port-Import Trading Guild, re- would fall short by only two one had smashed gauges and Wuchow (Nam Lung) 1.00 p.m. ousted from their present lead- veals, adding that shipments of per cent of meeting this year's tachometers, a hacksow had cut

expected that the United States were smabsed."

RUSSIAN WOMAN SCIENTIST

London, May 18. Ludmila Shvernik, daughter of the Soviet Union's President Nikola Shvernik, who arrived by air in London this afternoon from Berlin for a short visit, will soon be on her way to New York.

An official of the Soviet Embassy here told a reporter: "Miss" John Fihelly, one of the pro-Shvernik will stay at the Soviet former Japanese premier asked her to travel to the .. United The China import market, him the meaning of the Ameri- States. She is a radio engineer, and while working at the Sovier office in New York, she will study the United States radio engineering developments."-Reu-

CHETNIK TRIAL

Belgrade, May 18. The trial of Draza Mihailevitch Navy Lieutenant Claude W., former Yugoslav Chetnik leader. Adams, commander of a patrol has been postponed until June 10, plane which was pursued by the Ministry of Information an-

. No reason was given for the postponement from the expected day in mid-May, but presumably it was in order to continue preparation of the case. Associated

War History Of Glen Line

The M.V. "Glenapp" is now in Hong Kong feading cargo and embarking passengers for London and other U.K. and North Continental Ports.

. This visit signalises the resumption of Glen Line sailings to the U.K. from Hong Kong after a lapse of some 41 years since the service was interrupted by the outbreak of than those named, will be hostilities with the Japanese, and it is the Glen Line's advised by notice in the Press Directors' intention to resume the full pre-war service as soon as conditions permit and they can get their fleet in full running order.

It will be of interest to our lese torpedo some 800 miles T have survived.

In 1938/1939 the Company the G.C. Island. Finid down a fleet of eight 19- Of the remainder of the new, knot ships, two of which, the fast ships the "Glenroy," "Glen"Breconshire" and "Glenorchy," earn" and "Glengyle" were fitted out by the Admiralty as assault in addition they had eight older headquarters ships and they ships regularly engaged on the have been actively engaged un-Far Eastern service, making a der the White Ensign wherever

in 1944 when our forces over- vive.

renders, many of whom must south of Ceylon in April 1942, travelled or shipped fortunately without loss of life, cargo in the vessels of this while the "Breconshire" and famous Line during pre-w. "Glenorchy" were both sunk inyears, to hear how they have 1942 fighting their way through fared during the dangerous to beleaguered Malta with much days and how many of the flect needed supplies for the valiant garrison and civil population of

total fleet of 16 fine vessels. | landings have taken place. The During the period of hostili- "Glenearn" took part in the operations in Greece in 1941 I victims to the enemy and one, and again, in the North African the "Glengarry" which was Campaign in 1942. On both building in Copenhagen when occasions she was badily damwar broke out, remained in Geraged by bombs, but her splendid man hands and was recovered construction enable her to sur-

Three Losses

The three losses were the ditted will appear once more as Act 3.00 pm Catechian classes Boy at 4.80 pm Thursday, Meeting of the Altar Glenshiol," "Glenorchy" and regular visitors to Hong Kong, in Chiefee at 4.00 pm Benedictors Chiefee Westing of the Altar Of 9,400 tons built in 1024 and this remaining in the dept unit the last two the new ships built such replacements as no doubt. Day Bervise for the Catholic pm.

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Sabotaged A Jap. Warship

Pearl Harbour, May 18. Captain S. B. D. Wood, legal officer for the 14th naval dis- p.m. trict said today that Fireman Second Class Robert Eby pleaded guilty to sabotaging the Japanese heavy cruiser Sakawa and had been sentenced by court

": He said the sentence is not to be disclosed, until approved p.m. by both" Rear-Admiral Hanson, of the Navy Forestal.

Four other navy enlisted men up unjust criticism of are under arrest awaiting the crisis, by issuing "mis- nection with the sabotage of the Sakawa while it was en route De- from Japan to Bikini for the

pleasant duty of manning her.

Airmail for Canton and Hollow secured a firm grip on second inquiries, especially from the relief by June 30, 392,000,000 ship Nagato are both at Bikini United States, which is said to bushels of grains as compared now after having run out ofbe particularly interested in with promises of 400,000,000 fuel during the nightmare voy-The Americans have to thank lea, wood oil, Manchurian soya bushels to that date.—As- age from Japan during which. they had to be towed part of the way.—Associated Press.

> Dublin, May 18. diplomatic representatives in July we him legation status.—Associated Press. All are welcome.

GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE 12 OF 1939 REGISTRATION OF PERSONS p.m.

Further to the Government Notice No. 29 of 3rd. May, 1946, Mass (sermon in Chinese) at 7.00 all Aliens at present in the Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); Colony who are nationals of the at 8.00 Choral Mass (sermon in undermentioned countries, are hereby required to report in person before the 15th, day of June, 1946 (hcurs-0930-1200, 1430-1630; Sundays, Saturday afternoons and public holidays excepted), at the Registration of Persons Office, 1st. floor, Police Headquarters, New Oriental Building (Connaught Road entrance)

COUNTRIES;

U.S.S.R. Czechcslovakia Yugo-Slavia Poland Greece Turkey

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C. H. SANSOM. Commissioner of Police. Hong Kong, 15th. May, 1946.

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(Prince Edward Rd. Tel. 50217) Morning Services: at 6.45 Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 6.80 and 7.15 a.m. respectively. ran the enemy's country, is now
being restited in the U.K.

Three Losses

Vive.

Vive.

These ships are due to be reposited to their owners shortly at 10:30 Holy Mass (sermon in At 7.18 High Requiem Mass.

English) and Benediction; at Tuesday Meeting of the Cathology.

9.00 General Meeting of C.Y.M.S. lik Young Men Association at 6.00

and as soon as they can be re-

CHURCH NOTICES

19th May 1946, 4th Sunday After Easter.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

(Gardon Road) Holy Communion 7.15 n.m. 8 a.m. 9 a.m. (Sung) Noon and 7.80

Service for the Forces 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m. Preachers, The Venerable Archdencon C. B. Shann, M.A. No Evensong this Sunday.

Daily Service at 7.80 a.m. Wednesday & Friday choic practice in the Cathedral at 5.30

Thursday, Holy Communion at Confirmation class, Wednesday at 6.30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW/S CHURCH KOWLOON.

a.m. Holy Communion. 10.16 a.m. Matins. 11.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 8.30 p.m. Evensong.

PRESBYTERIAN. METHODIST, BAPTIST, CONGREGATIONALIST and FREE CHURCHES, KOWLOON.

Baptist Church, Hillwood Road, (off Nathan Road, Kowloon). teen at 7.30 p.m. Christian Fellow-

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.

A branch of the Mother Church .The First Church of Christ. Scientist, Boston, Mass.) Sunday-Service 11 a.m. Holland House 6th floor, Queen's Road. The Subjects of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday May 19, is: "Mortals and Immortals" The Golden Text: II Corinthians, 5:16. Henceforth know we no man after the figsh; yea, though we have known Christ after the Eire and Sweden will exchange flesh, yet now henceforth know more." Christian when the present consulates in Science literature can be obtainthe two countries are raised to ed or loaned after the service.

SERVICES FOR H.M. FORCES

At St. Joseph's Church, Masses at 7.00 and 9.30 a.m. Sermon: "Our Lady Refuge of Sinners". Father Moraghan, S.J. At the Catholic Centre, Holy Mass at 5.30 p.m.

Weekdays. At the Catholic Centre. Holy Mass at 7,30 a.m. Wednesdays, Holy Mass at 5.30

THE CATHEDRAL

(16, Caine Rd. Tel. 22674). Morning Services: At 6.00 Holy English); at 10.00 Choral Mass (sermon in English). At 3.00 p.m. Catechism classes; at 4.00 p.m. Rosary and Benedic-

Friday, Our Lady "Help Christians". High Mass in honour of Our Lady at 7.30 a.m. -Wockdays. Masses at 6.00, 7.00 and 7.80 s.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

(5, Garden Rd. Tel. 23992). Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction at 8.30 a.m. Saturday. Confessions will be: heard in the afternoon, Weekdays, Holy Mass at 8.00

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (Happy Valley, Tel 27807). At 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon, in Chinese); at 7.30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 0.00 a.m. Choral Mass (sermon)

in English); at 3.00 p.m. Benediction: Catholic Action Meetings. ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH (St. Louis Ind. School. Tel. 21226) At 6.80 a.m. Haly Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 8.00 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese) and Benediction; at 9.80 a.m.

Friday. Our Lady "Help of Christians." High Mass at 8.00 a.m.; Sermon and Benediction at 5.00 p.m.

Holy Mass.

ROSARY CHURCH

Chatham Rd. Tel. 50002). Morning Services; at 6:30 Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); nt 7.30 Holy Mass (sermon in .. English & Chinese); at 8.30 Choral Mass (sermon in English) and Benediction; at 10.00 Holy Mass (sermon in English); At 2.00 p.m. Catechism in Chinese and Benediction; at. 3.00 o.m. Moeting of the Chinese

Monday. As from to-day the two daily Masses will be said at

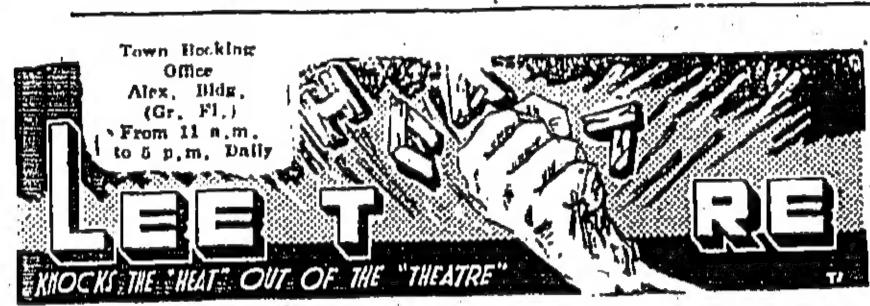
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GENERAL FRANCO'S PLAN Russians Board TO SEIZE GIBRALTAR

In Bikini

Pearl Harbour, May 17. Vice-Admiral Blandy of the United States Navy, who has arrived here to take command the atomic-bomb task force, announces that all three tests made at Bikini Atoll would go through as originally planned.

"We want to know what we said. have to contend with, if United | "Spanish radio stations were and on Britain's food situation, States warships are ever atplaced at the disposal of the morale and military defence.

The loading of foodships for tacked with atomic bombs," German military and naval au
"German U-boats and other Britain and India will be resum-Blandy told reporters after thorities for transmission of vessels were repaired and sup- ed at five major Australian ports stepping off the plane from Sun information to their armed plied in Spanish ports, one of Francisco.

The first test, where a bemb is exploded above a "guinea-pig October 1940, the German mili- given, it is clear that Spain did days.—Associated Press. fleet" in Bikini Lagoon will be tary attache in Madrid told not enter the war openly, only

fathoms below the surface, will tar in 20 minutes. The last ing military position," the stateaway; and the third test, in 1941. which a bomb will be exploded. at a depth of several thousand "Isabella Fell," the name given feet, will be "as early in 1947 as we can get ready for it," Blandy

The definite decision to explode the second bomb below; the surface ended a several months debate among task force directors, some of whom wanted to set it off from a barge the Lagoon. Blandy said the decision to make the second and to include Oran. A mixed test an underwater one was so | Spanish-German force was to be to make it "correspond to an explosion against ships in a harbour."

Vice-Admiral Blandy assured reporters he did not expect this second test to create any extensive tidal wave because the that the wave might run as Madrid. high as 100 feet.

has already assembled here, advance information on Anglo-Vice-Admiral Blandy will sail American North African landaboard his flagship for Bikini ings.
Atoll next week.—Associated

London, May 17.

The secretary of the Swedish fire protection association, Christer Moller, has arrived in London to examine British fire fighting and fire prevention methods deve-loped in this country during th. war.-Associated Press.

LONDON, MAY 18. MOSCOW RADIO TODAY BROADCAST A STATEMENT DESCRIBED AS COMING FROM THE FORMER GER-MAN MILITARY ATTACHES IN MADRID AND TANGIER, GENERAL : KRAPPE AND COLONEL RE-MER, NOW PRISONERS IN RUSSIA; DECLARING THAT THE SPANISH PLAN TO SEIZE GIBRALTAR "ABANDONED ONLY BECAUSE HITLER RE-

FAVOUR OF ATTACKING RUSSIA." ACTIVELY ON GER T SAID SPAIN MANY'S SIDE DURING THE WAR AND THE "BLUE" DIVISION, WHICH FOUGHT AGAINST RUSSIA, WAS FORMED ON DIRECT OR-

JECTED THE SCHEME TO INVADE BRITAIN IN

which was Vigol.

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turned to France.

PROTEST BY

RAILMEN

frontier department of the Ma:

time Alps halted all rail traffic

protest against the expulsion of r

French railway inspector from the

Italian border station of Vin-

All other French railwaymen

stationed at Vintimiglia, first stop

on the Italian side of the fron-

tier, were reported to have re-

No reason for the Italian ac-

tion was disclosed.—Associated

with Italy yesterday morning in

Paris, May 17.

DERS FROM BERLIN. 'High-ranking German offi- | Spanish Military attache in cers disguised in Spanish uni- London returned to Spain and doing there, then the LS.T. proforms made use of Spanish interviewed Krappe giving him Press. neutral planes," the statement valuable information on results of bombing in London

forces."

held on July 1, the second, with Colonel Remer that a Spanish because Germany was not able a homb dropping and explod-division was ready to storm and to supply sufficient arms and ing no more than 30 would seize the rock of Gibral- equipment, owing to her declining be held as soon as the wreckage date on which it was proposed ment concludes .- Reuter. from the first test is cleared to attack Gibraltar was Jan. 10,

> "According to the plan to the operation in which Spain would join in the war, Spanish and Moroccans were to be reinforced by a German Alpine Division, artillery and Air Force formations.

And Portugal "Spanish Morocco was to be extended along the Sebut River ready to oppose any allied landing in Portugal."

Moscow newspapers published the statement under banner Press. headlines, the radio said.

The radio quoted the statement as saying: "With the force of any wave generated by Spanish General Staff's consent the explosion, would be broken a counter intelligence branch by the barrier reeks. There was established on the premises have been various estimates of the German Embassy in

"The Spanish intelligence Navy Task Force Number 1 service supplied Remer with

Report On England

"The German Naval Observation service was allowed by the Spanish authorities to be maintained on the coast of Spanish Morocco, Southern Spain and both shores of the Gibraltar Straits, as a result of which many British and Allied ships were lost.

"In the summer of 1942 the

Amsterdam, May 17. the Dutch electorate will vote today for 100 members of the Second Chamber (lower house) of Parliament in the first indication of Dutch political trends since 1937. Samplings of public opinion by newspapers of divergent views have reflected a general swing to the left, but

Most experts predict that the Socialist Labour Party of Prime Minister William Schermer-Shots Fired Second place in the party. strength is expected to be won Family by the Catholic Party, composed largely of middle-of-the-road working people. Experts con-

cede them 30 seats, . to 10 seats, three times their ren en route to join U.S. ocpre-war representation. Conservative elements are rethe U.S. Army has announced, presented in the anti-revolution- after keeping the incident ary (Calvinist), Christian-his- secret. torian, and Liberal Parties.

Most observers expect to see

the next government.

Indonesia Question

Defending his administration Associated Press. against charges of leniency to-ward the Indonesians, Mr. Schermerhorn said in a broads

none has suggested a majority for Socialism.

Frankfurt, May 17. Two shots were fired on the night of May 14 at a trainload The Communists may win up of American women and childcupation soldiers in Germany,

No one was injured. This is Hotween them, they may win 28 the first reported attack on dependants of American soldiers The fatal shooting last Friday a Labour-Catholic coalition as of two American soldiers near Nuernberg is still under invertigation.

Officers found bicycle tracks Socialist candidates are urging leading from the mountain beprogramme of planned econ- hind which the train attackers. omy, mobilising the nation's re- | could have hidden themselves. Bources for reconstruction, So far, 942 dependants of ocsocial insurance, and old age cupation soldiers and civilian workers have arrived in Ger-The Indonesian question was many, with nearly half that the source of differences be figure children. Over 8.000 tween the Labour Party and more are expected to reach Conservatives in the campaign. Europe within a few months.

cast The revolutionary situation London and Tenena via tion in Java is a hard fact, and Rome Nicosia, Balrut, Lordon and the London selant republic is a Bagodad have been started by by which we have to look in British Overseas Airways .-- Asso-

Tokyo, May 17. A Russian patroleraft halled, halfed and boarded off Dairen a Japanese manned L.S.T., returning Japanese repatriates from China to Japan early this month,

it was learned today. U.S. Navy Rear-Admiral C. B. Momsen, who directs. Japanese merchant shipping, said the incident was. "no cause for complaint."

L.S.T., which sailed from Taku near Tientsin encountered foul weather and got off course. Attempting to sight a landfall the Javanese skipper took the L.S.T. toward land and ap-

proached Dairen, The patrol craft inquired of the Japanese what they were

STRIKE OVER

Sydney, May 18. on Monday following the settlement of the stevedores "double-The statement added: "In "From information we have dump" wool bale strike after 12

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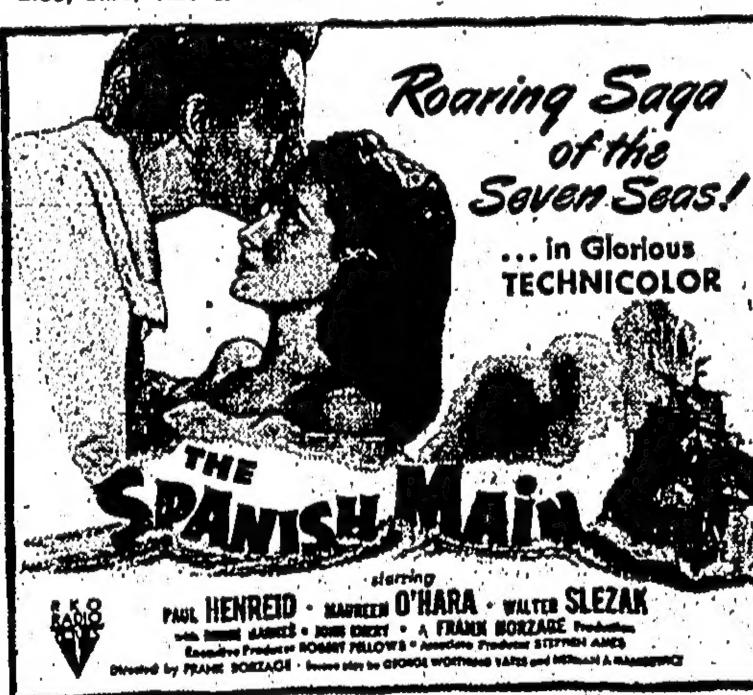
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N.Y. STOCK MARKET

New York, May 17. The stock market closed irragularly lower today, with ateei, railroad and automobile issues losing from slightly under abdollar to above one dollar a share as the rail atrike threatened to handicap the industrial operations already curtailed by the coal

Dow Jones Averages \$ 76.71 30 Industrials 206.86 American Tobacco \$100, American Waterworks \$24%, Anaconda Copper \$46%, Aviation Corporation \$10%, Baldwin \$34%, Barnsdall \$30%, Bandix Aviation \$46%, THE biggest news for you. Just unpacked Exquisite jade-gold aler \$128%, Commercial Solvents aler \$128%, Commercial Solvents bracelets, ear-rings, \$28%, Corn Products \$60, Dupont fingerings, washable pure silk embroidered garments, etc. Also grand exhibition of China's Finest carved teak-camphor-lined chests Warranted prewar-made, Mode arranged prewar-made, Mode Tile 20 Oueen's Road Central.

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National Distillers \$84%, National South, Dealer Lead \$38, New York Central RR \$25%, Packard Motors \$9%, Pan American Airways \$20%, Pennsylvania RR '\$41 %, Radio Corporation \$15%, Real Silk \$29, Republic
Steel \$35%, Reynolds Tobacco
S44%, Schenley \$82%, Sears Rocbuck \$44%, Shell Oil \$40%, H. KQJ78

H. 10 9 52 Socony Vacuum \$16%, Southern D. 9 5 Pacific \$6112, Standard Brands 0. 10 9 8 5 2 5 4. 6 4 3 \$53, Standard Oil of Calif \$56%, Standard Oil of New Jersey \$77. Union Carbide \$118, U.S. Rubber \$78. U.S. Steel \$85, Westinghouse \$35%, Youngstown Sheet & Tube

SECURITIES OFFER

New York, May 16. Securities aggregating nearly 40 \$128,000,000 have been publicly reported today, the largest being Slam when you know a finesse In Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary, the \$85,000,000 Standard Oil of will be needed to make the con-Rumania and Yugoslavia, Ropes New Jersey 25-year 2-3/8 per cent tract. An unsuccessful Grand of the Busgians may be exoffered by underwriters, it was debentures at \$98 and interest.

redeem an equal amount of the at \$101.

opened .- Associated Press. WILLYS SHUTDOWN

Toledo, Ohio, May 18.

The shutdown will throw over As to the hand in question, we 3,500 persons out of work, in- think that North did too much in payment of any quantity on the idle as a result of the coal over West's overcall was a Slam 16,000 tons. The facilities were S.S. "FATSHAN"

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Russla's Trade Sphere

Domination Of Eastern Europe

(By CLARKE BEACH) WASHINGTON, MAY 18.

Henry Wallace told me in an

"The Russians will be no

The Russians, Secretary Wal-

lace said, have few finished pro-

Russia. Therefore, Russia is

expected to export only sufficient

merchandise to provide credit

for purchases of essential for-

eign goeds. From other nations

Russia needs chiefly machinery.

E. C. Ropes, chief of the Rus-

Commerce, believe that for at

least a generation Russia's in-

dustrial capacity will not keep

pace with demands of her cwn

Replacing Germany

10,000 tons and tankers up to

SHIPPING

Yesterday: U.S.S. Raby from Shanghai, S.S. Fort Amsterdam,

H.M.S. Crane from Pratas, F.S. Fantasque from Saigon and U.S. Task Unit 78.12.36 from Shang-

. Scheduled Arrivals

Departures

Scheduled Departures

Today:-nil.
-Tomorrow:-H.M.S. Swiftsure

GRAIN MARKETS

May Ryo today set a record

and Oats slumped as much as two

Wheat: -- August delivery

Oats:-August delivery \$0.88%

Ryc:-May delivery \$2.82%. All other grain prices in the

Winnipeg Rye Market:—May \$2.58 asked, July \$2.48%. October \$2.14%. December \$2.05%.—Asso-

Now York, May 16.

Chicago market-unchanged

Chicago, May 17.

Shanghali

MOVEMENTS

East! Ropes believes, nevertheless,

erly was dominant.

manufacture is needed

RUSSIA MAY BE EXPECTED TO DOMINATE EXPORT-IMPORT COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TRANS-HUNGARY, PORT IN POLAND, BULGARIA, RUMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA, IN THE OPINION OF EXPERTS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COM-MERCE

THE AMERICANS DO NOT EXPECT RUSSIA TO BE A STRONG COMPETITOR IN OTHER. MARKETS FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE, HOWEVER. Secretary of Commerce

Interview:

people.

give us any trouble, in your lifetime or mine."

North-South vulnerable B. K 10978 ' H. A 6 D. A J 10 6 2

W EDK878 B. A Q J 8 5 B 8 4

D. Q 4 CAKQJ The bidding: West

Pass that Russia will extend her Pass commercial influence in Central Pass Pass Europe, where Germany form-Pass It is not right to bid a Grand Slam loses not only the few points said, "the Russians may be ex-The proceeds will be used to scored by the opponents, but also pected to be favoured in many the score you could have made for ways and to occupy a preferred 25-year three per cent debantures a successful Small Slam. The ec nomic position, even a monogain for the Grand Slam is set: | polistic one, in industry, trans-The syndicate closed its sub- so you need much better than the port and foreign trade." scription books shortly after they even chance offered by a finesse. A Berlin dispatch reports | S.S. "HANYANG"

It's true, nevertheless, that ex- that the Deschimag Shipyards perts will occasionally bid of Bremen are being transport-Grand Slam in which a finesse is od to Bussia as reparations uned to Russia, as reparations unneeded. But the finesse could not be predicted during the bidding, der the Potsdam agreement Shortage of automobile parts The expert's reasoning was: "This with United States and Britain. Thousands shipped to Middle will force a shutdown tonight of contract ought to be an absolute Approximately six shipleads of S.S. "NINGHAI" (No passenge s). the Willys-Overland Motors plants, lay-down; and only at worst will facilities will be removed.

ar official announcement said to- I need a finesse." Such a Grand

Daimler-Benz Slam is not at all unreasonable. produced cargo vessels up to

strike and steel shortage.—Asso- try in itself. Having announced described as in good condition that he was interested in a Slam, despite Allied bombings. Havana, May 16.

Drought has seriously diminished Cuba's 1946 sugar crop. Originally estimated at 4,700,000 spaces. Then South would have bid only about 4,550,000 to 4,600,000 tons a decrease of 100,000 to 150,000 tons.—Associated Press.

that he was interested in a Slam, North allied bombings.

North could then relax and leave the Russia also will receive the Kugel ballbearing works, valued at 25,000,000 pre-war marks, 15 railread carloads of machinery from a Bavarian electric power plant worth about 10,000,000 been setisfactory. But when North showed control of hearts, exceptional spade support, plus a willingness to play for twelve tricks even if South had only a —Associated Press. tricks even if South had only a fair opening bid which included the club Ace—when North showed this optimism South was justified in thinking that a Grand Slam was an absolute lay-down.

Aprivate

"BENVORLICH" sails for London via Straits—1st Week June. Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's parther and, with both sides vulnerable, you held.

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monds, 0 for any other bid. Question

Today you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues: Schenken Jacoby You Maier U.S.S. Tekesta towing Lignite for Subic, S.S. Newchwang for Shanghal, S.S. Menestheus for What do you bid? (Answer Singapore and S.S. Bengal

Tomorrow). U. S. COTTON

New York, May 17. The cotton futures market today was reactionary under persistent pressure of profit-selling
which was attributed mostly to
hedging against purchases of May Ryo today s cotton from government, July \$27.15/16, October \$27.89, December \$27.50. March \$27.62, and Other grains werd firm May (1947) \$27.66 bid, July with November Barley advancing

(1947) \$27.55 bid, Middling Spot five cents to a ceiling price. New Orleans Cotton - July 81.98%. \$27.10. October \$27.85/86. Decom-ber \$27.48. March \$27.62, May (1947) \$27.66/67. — Associated

N. Y. EXCHANGES

New York, May-17. New York Foreign Exchanges: -T.T. on Montreal \$0.00.75, London \$4,03%, Paris \$0.84.14, Buenes Aircs (free market) \$24.46, Ri) The American Telephone and de Janeiro \$5.25, Mexico \$20.05, Telegraph today decisred the Amsterdam (florin) \$37.80, Brus- usual \$2.25 quarterly dividend sels, \$3.29, Batavia (guilder) payable on July 15 to holders on \$37.90, Singapore \$47.50, Bombay record on June 6. The payment \$80.85, Hong Kong \$25.25,—Asso- involves \$45,700,000,—Associated

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HONG KONG, SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1946.



British Mothers Busy Filling Up "FAM-2"

GLIDES

OVER

THE

FACE.

(By Muriel Penn, Reuters Correspondent)

LONDON! MAY 18.

THOUSANDS OF BRITISH MOTHERS ARE NOW FILLING UP FORMS WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM ON AUGUST 6 TO DRAW THEIR FIRST FAMILY ALLOWANCES OF 5/- A HEAD FOR EACH CHILD AFTER THE FIRST.

THESE ALLOWANCES ARE THE FIRST CONCRETE STEP FOR BRITISH PARENTS IN THE NEW FAR REACH-ING "CRADLE TO GRAVE" SOCIAL INSURANCE AND NATIONAL HEALTH SCHEMES AT PRESENT BEING DEBATED BY PARLIAMENT-AND DISCUSS-ED AT LENGTH BY A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION.

ning of August, it is estimated simple as possible. Questions that some two million mothers are asked in simple direct form. will have filled up one of the special 7-part Family Allow- plicant, explanations and inance forms applying for these structions are given in clear grants towards the mainten- language—and each form con-ance of their families. Each tains a plain warning of penalform will have been certified as ties and fines which may be excorrect by a doctor, clergyman, acted from anyone who know-solicitor, Justice of the Peace, ingly makes a false statement Governor teacher or other "responsible or withholds material informacitizen" clicien by the parent | tion. from one of 16 groups listed in Part 6 of the form.

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12,32 p.m.-New Variety. 1,00 p.m.-News & Announcements. 1,10 p.m. - The "Warsaw" Concerto.

1,20 p.m.-Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone). 1,30 p.m. - A Programme of English Music. 2,00 p.m.—Close Down.

room Orchestra with Vocal 7,30 p.m. -Patricia Rossborough (Piane & H. Robinson Cleaver (Organ).

7,50 p.m. -The Comedy Harmonists. 8,00 p.m.-London Relay-News. 8,15 p.m. -Film Belections. 8,45 p.m.—Compositions of Johann

Strauss. 9,05 p.m. Songs by Juan Grose 0.15 p.m.—Z.B.W. "Prom"—No. 19 liach-"Double Concerto in

Minor for Two . Violins; Purceil -"Comus" Ballet Music; Bach-Salte | Parliament put it. No. 3 in D Major; Purcell-"Fairest Isle of All Isles Excelling" and "Nymphs and Shepherds";

Epilogue-Rev. A. J. Davies,

R,N,V,R, 11.00 p.m.-Close Down.

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London Transcription service. (BBC); 0800 The News and From Today's Papers' (BBC); Into Juli operation 0810 Programme Announcements; during 1948.—Reuter. 0815 Fly Away Paula : 0830 Forces Rhapsody : 0000 Stories Cuba Home News (BBC); 0940 Programme. Announcements; 0945 Cumprocod Shining (BBC); 1000 Bright and Suppressed Theatre Music; 1100 News Head-1130 These Foolish Things; 1200; chief of the Cuban Army, said Results; 1215 Yours For The Ask- movement headed by an army ing; 1800. Over To America; 1880 group with civilian/connections at-The News (BBC); 1840 Band tempted to selse the Cuben Army stand; 1400 Composer Cavalcade*; Headquarters at Camp Columbia, Mauriello admitted "he gave Woodcock leaves for London 1430 Mail Call; 1500 Sunday Sym | near Havana. phony - Boothoven's Symphony The attempt was frustrated, one saying he has no left or No. 7 in 'A'; 1600 TTMA; 1630 he added. Half Hour; 1745 Remember; 1800 forces entirely loyal to the con-

Between now and the begin-I The forms have been made as

Officially known by the forbidding title FAM 2, each form is humanised by an attractive drawing of a baby in one corn- Labour Party leader in that pro- ed the middle stump. er, while the explanatory leaflet vince, committed suicide because -FAM 1—which accompanies by the Opposition, after he had it has drawings of the heads of bean converted to the Cathoic on the cover-

These applications are pri- | Meiners, who was a Protestant, marily mother's affair - followed the example of several although father does sign the members of his family and beform too and his name will ap- came converted to Catholicism pear with that of his wife on recently in a small Rosaro city the Allowance Order Book so church. 12,30 p.m.—Dally Programme Summary. that he can help if desired by going to the Post Office to cash conducted a campaign against him

longs to mother. allowances which do not technically speaking form, part of the same legislation. But when left, saying: "Let no one be ment and passed into law, they duties as Governor of Santa Fe runs. will make one big picture of and I do not wish to disappoint security for every citizen throughout life-"from . womb to tomb" as one Member of

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week. Overseas Recorded Broadcasting and benefits have not yet been of experience probably told tract any interest from the ling bat, while the others are service, and items marked fixed and they are, there will be against him some variation of payment as Some of the veteran critics Mills, the winner of which will wickshire cautain and bat, who SUNDAY, MAY 19th—0600 between men and women and who have seen other English meet Gus Lesnevich, and later may play for Worcestershire this usic On The Air: 0630 The different conference of the Music On The Air; 0630 The different categories of employ- men in America think that I hope to get Mauriello over M.C.C., a slow leg-break bowler, News and Home News (BBC); ed and self-employed persons. Woodcock is the best ever "to here." 0645 Morning Star and Thought But the main lines are fixed; hit these shores," and when he Lesnevich, who is still in keeper in all the test matches For Today; 0700 Music From and the Government is con- is more experienced they con- England, said: "I knew Mau- against Australia last summer, America; 0780 Dance Music fident that the scheme will come sider that he will be at the top riello could punch and he is H. T. Bartrett, the Sussex left into full operation at latest of the heavy-weight division. | very tough. Woodcock did well hander but who was born in India, he went on board the all-white.

Havana, May 18. lines; 1101 Music For Romance*; | Major-General Genoveo Perex, News Headlines; 1201. Football; today, that a small revolutionary

Tho News and Home News Senator Eddy Chibas stated off. Flashes (BBC); 1845 Sunday In cially that there is complete order The Park; 1745 India and Coylon throughout Cuba with all armed Radio SEAO World and Homo stituted powers.

Nows: 1806 Yours For The Ask- The cause of the excitement at ing: 1900 Showtime: 1980 James Camp Columbia, which led to ner 1990 Showtime 1980 James Camp Columbia which the to the free operation of the first the first the first the free operation of the first the fi

MAY CASE

London, May 18. The British association of scientific workers will appeal Nunn May case and, for a tense for disclosing atomic cil on May 25, .it was announced in London yesterday. Chuter Ede, told the House of Commons on Thursday that he had been unable to find any grounds which would

inatify interfering with the

sentence. Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, May 18. The Governor-Elect of Santa three happy-looking children religion, according to quarters close to the Labour Party.

crats, Socialists and Communists ings and 19 runs: The rest of the Security-for- Constitution of the Santa Fe wickets.

ridden by a letter which Moiners for 11) by four wickets. the electorate."

February elections. Reuter.

for a review of the Dr. Alan reduction of his 10-year censecrets, at its annual coun-The Home Scerctary, Mr.

captain,

Cambridge, May 17. India beat Cambridge Univer- inspiring captain. sity by an innings and 19 runs | here today, Cambridge in their second innings being all out for 138, after Pataudi had declared at 335 for six wickets.

HOME CRICKET

The Varsity batsmen, apart firom Bodkin and . Shuttleworth cut poor figures against Hazare, Shinde and Sawarte, who had five

Pataudi and Modi put on 220 fortunes. for India's fourth wicket when morning, both reaching centuries Neither hit the ball hard, Pataud Modi only five in his 103.

Results of matches today were: At Cambridge: Indians 835. for six declared (Modi 103, Pataudi 121) beat Cambridge 178 and 138 Radicals, Progressive Demo- (Sarwate five for 58) by an inn- are:-

At Derby: Leicestershire 18 the order. But it is stated because this, they said, was not and 296 for three (Watson 108, quite clearly that the money be- due to his sincere desire to be- Berry 121 not out) beat Derby- 77 come a Catholic, but because the shire 276 and 202, by seven

all-schemes will lag, some government stipulates that the At Lords: Middlesex 269 for 6.80 p.m.-Victor suventer & His lish- months behind. the children's Governor must be of the Catholic mine declared and 160 for six This belief, however, is over- 55 (Gray five for 27, Young five secutive test innings.

At Oxford: Oxford University 7-Headed English batting all the plans to which finishing blamed for my death. I com- 374 (Donnelly 139), and 193 for averages in seven successive touches are now being put mitted suicide because I do not seven declared (Donnelly 95) beat seasons 1983-1939. have been approved by Parlia- feel physically, fit to discharge the Lancashire 229 and 262, by 76

At Hove: Sussex 450 for nine declared. (Langridge 132, Cox 67) Meiners was elected by an and 51 for one, beat Worcesteroverwhelming majority in the shire 208 and 207 (Singleton 104) by nine wickets .- Reuter.

Woodcock Knocked Out

In Fifth Round

out Bruce Woodcock, the British and Empire heavy-

weight champion, in New York in the fifth round of

their fight. Woodcock won the third and fourth

last night all the New York would have been better,

Jacobs told Woodcock to return fighting him in London."

It is likely that Woodcock will ty to think about."-Reuter.

return in time to watch Joe New York, May 18.

is a great fighter and worthy out 24 of 25 previous oppon-

of any American heavy ents and decisioned the 25th,

weight." Another said "he looked superior to Mauriello in

made the showing," while the first four rounds.

New York, May 18.

me a hell of a fight and any- tonight.—Associated Press.

Jack Solomons, the famed

London promoter, said: "Bruce

put up a good show and I tried

rounds after Mauriello took the first two.

HAMMOND SELECTION Chinese Win NO SURPRISE

(By Ronald Legge)

London, May 18. The selection of Walter Hammond, of Gloucestershire, to

captain England in the three cricket Test Matches against India this season, was expected for he was a notably successful skipper in the Tests against Australia in 1938.

Prior to that season Hammond had played as a professional, and his announcement that he intended thereafter to play as an amateur came at an opportune moment, for it solved the selectors' problem of finding a suitable

> His limited experience In leading an eleven caused some doubts to be expressed about second half. . the wisdom of the choice at the time, but Hammond proved himself a wise tactician and an League. The stands at Causeway

· His cricketing skill is a household word wherever the game is followed, and he has been described as the greatest' allrounder who has ever played. Only a select few have equalled his powers with the bat. His slip fielding is a model, and he wickets for 58 runs. In bowling is an extremely skilful bowler Fe Province, Hector Leandro one man, Sawarte, who made the who has taken the wickets of Meiners, who was the principal ball turn a lot both ways, smash- the world's greatest batsmen at critical junctures in England's

> It would require a chartered they continued batting in the accountant to compile a complete record of Hammond's individual records in first having nine fours in his 121 and class cricket, which he has been playing since 1920.

Outstanding Feats

1-Most runs in Tests, 6,883.

2-Most centuries in tests 22. 3-Most appearances in tests 4-Most innings in tests 127.

Most catches in tests 101. 6-Only cricketer who has declared, beat Somerset 364 and scored 700 runs in four con-

8-Most catches in a season, 78, in 1928.

9-Most catches in a match. 10, versus Surrey in 1928. Hammond has compiled over 25,000 runs, three times getting over 3,000 in a single season.

He shares two world records -with J. B. Hobbs, scoring two separate centuries in a first class match on six occasions, and with W. G. Grace compiling 1.000 runs in 22 days of cricket'r opening month of May .--Associated Press.

MCC CHOOSES A STRONG TEAM

London, May 18. Marylebone Cricket Club have chosen a powerful team to oppose While no praise is high keep him in this country for the Indian test team at Lords on enough for Woodcock's display another 12 months as I think it May 25, 27 and 28. The team will be captained by Brian Valentine, Exact figures for payment; critics make the point that lack "Still the defeat does not de- the Kent captain, who is a storcoming fight with Freddie R. E. C. Wyat, the former War-8. C. Griffith. (Sussex), wicket-The American promoter Mike and perhaps one day I will be P. A. Gibb, (Yorkshire), one of the best amateur wicket-keeper to the States any time as he Freddie Mills said: "Hard batamen in England, J. G. W. will have "plenty more fights." lines Bruce you gave him plen. Advice, the Kent all-rounder, and will have "plenty more fights." lines Bruce, you gave him plen- slow-off-break bowler, A. P. Sin- can open championship on June gleton, the Worcestershire captain 13. Louis against Billy Conn, after Mauriello weighed in at break bowler, A. W. H. Mallett, which he will make an exten- 198% lb. while Woodcock weigh- the Kent fast bowler, W. J. Edrich. the Middlesex all-rounder and L. ed 186% lb.

the Middlesex all-rounder and L. circles. Although he was introOne critic said: "Woodcock Woodcock, who had knocked Gray, the Middlesex fast bowler. duced to Nelson when the Ameri-

(By "Fair Play") must be good," Burton told a A "One Round" Baseball Com- Mporter. "We should have a petition has been organised under good match." the sponsorship of Mr. Au-Young Burton hopes also to play in a Po Ki. He is also presenting a "round robin" tournament, with Silver Cup and Medals. Managors the Americans on June 2. of teems who wish to participate ... He said that he does not expect The Philadelphia Phillies deto persuade his manager to feated the Cincinnati Reds Fri in this competition are requested the large American balls reguld day in a game delled at the end to communicate with Mr. Au. give him much trouble, although of six and one-balf innings be- Young (Tell 84807) out later it detracted considerably from

Charity Game

In spite of transport difficulties, a fairly large crowd witnessed the Charity football game at Cause-way Bay yesterday, in aid of the St. Dunstan Fund, between Combined Chinese and Combined-Services which resulted in a two goal win for the Chinese.

Services did not deserve to lose as they had as much of the game and had hard luck on several occasions. In the second period

had most of the game. Lai Shul-wing opened the scoring for the Chinese and shortly after Lee Wal-tong increased the lead. Brown, Hanlon and Keasley came near scoring several times. There was no scoring in the

This was the last game organised by the Rehabilitation Football Bay are to be demolished and the ground returfed for next season.

The following are the teams:-Services:-Pope (R.A.F.); Hogg (Navy) and Carr (Navy); Bennett (R.A.F.); Smith (R.A.F.) and Wills (Navy): Townsley (R.E.), Hanlon (R.A.F.), Brown (R.A.F.), Kensley (R, A, F,) and Lodge (Navy),

Chinese:-Chu Shiu-Hang (Eastern) Hau Yung-sang (Eastern) and Tse Kamhung (South China): Fung Kwan-sing (Kwong Wah), Hau King-sing (Eastern) and Kwong Ying-kee (South China) : Tang Kwong-sum (Eastern), Fung King-cheonig (Eastern), Les Wal-tong (South China), Lai Shul-wing (Eastern) and Wong Kingchoung (Kwong Wah).

Referest-O.P.O. Rogers. Linesment-Lt. Young, L/S Sparrow,

Carnera His outstanding achievements Fellow My

Sacramento, Calif., May 18. Buddy Baer said today he hoped Primo Carnera, the onetime Itrlian heavyweight boxer, comes to the United States "because that's one guy I am delighted to fight; he is one follow my

Baer said he thought the fight with the "Ambling Alp," if any, would be held in Chicago. A staff correspondent of the Rome edition of "Stars and Stripes," U.S. army newspaper, reported from Gorizia that Carmera, former world's heavyweight champion, announced, he would sail to the United States at the end of May to fight Baer in Sacramento,

Carnera, who is now close to 40 years old, was quoted as saying it would be his last fight, since he was too old for the game. Carnera was beaten in four straight matches by Luigi Musina. Italian claimant to the European heavyweight title, with the latest defeat May 13 at Gorizia.

The "Stars and Stripes" reporter said that contrary to most reports Carnera has some money left from his tour of the United States 18 Years ago and hopes to add the purse from the Baor fight to his bankroli and open a bar and grill in New York, later sending for his wife and two children.-Associated Press.

BURTON SAILS FOR THE U.S.

Liverpool, May 18. Dick Burton, the British open. golf champion, embarked in the Swedish liner Gripsholm at Liverpool tonight on his way to New York to meet the American champion, Byron Nelson, in two matches on May 29 and 80. Burton had a bag full of 14 clubs and a heart full of hope asluxury liner.

"He is travelling alone and expects to stay in American long

result of a cabled invitation, three weeks ngo from American golfing. can Ryder Cup team won at Southport in 1937, Burton like never played with nor soon his rival in action. "But judging by his scores, he